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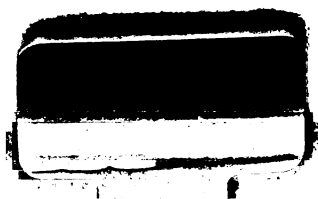
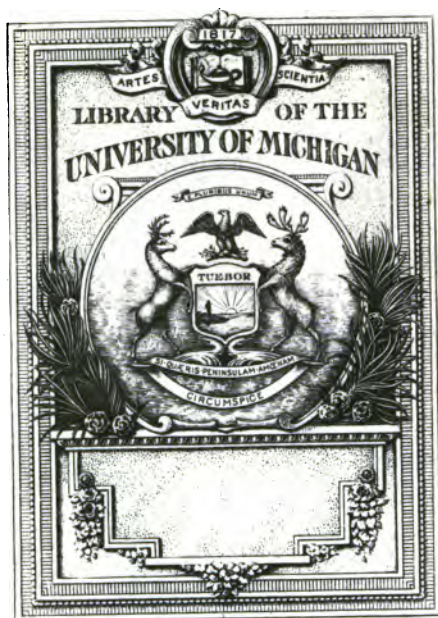
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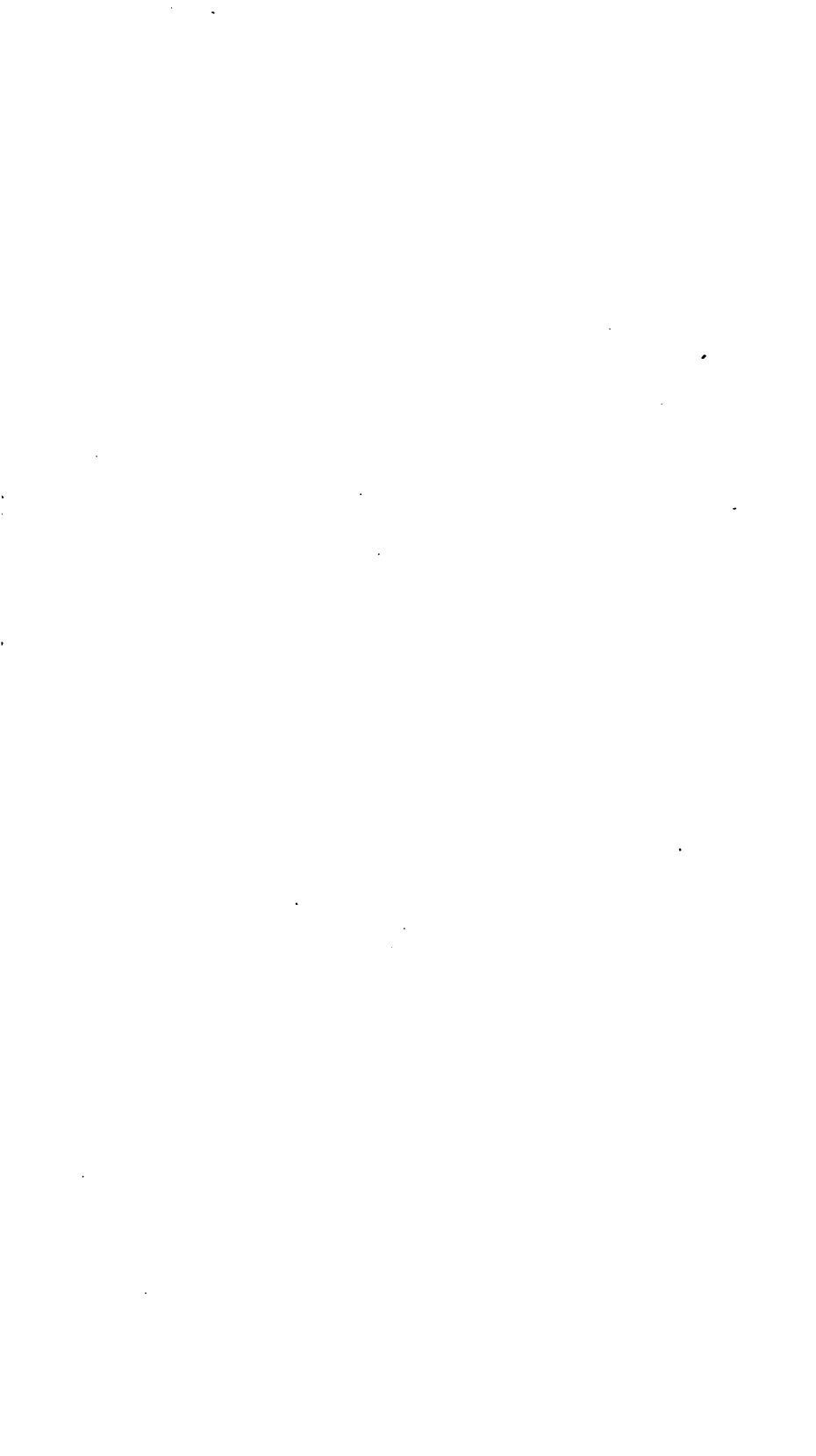
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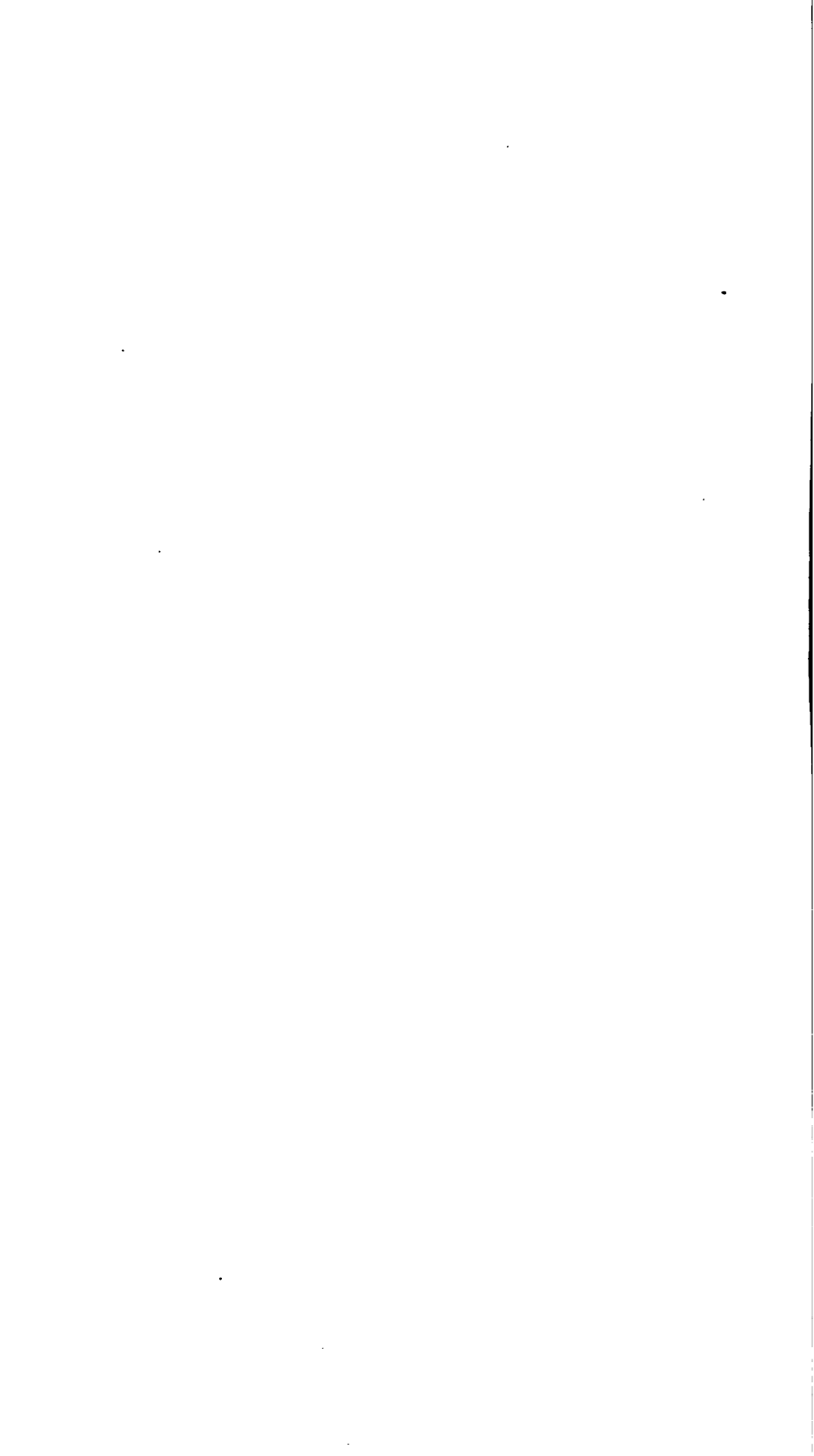
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# EXECUTIVE JOURNAL.

NOVEMBER, 1835.

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*Thursday, March 12, 1835.*

On motion of Mr. Hascall, the message this forenoon received from the Executive, was read, as follows :

*To the Senate of the State of Michigan :*

I hereby nominate Kintzing Pritchette to the office of Secretary of State.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*November 12, 1835.*

Mr. Hascall moved a reference to a select committee of one member from each senatorial district, which was agreed to ; and Messrs. Hascall, Moody, Comstock, Durocher, Ten Eyck, were appointed said committee.

Adjourned.

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*Friday, Nov. 13, 1835.*

The journal of yesterday's executive session being read,

Mr. Hascall, from the select committee appointed yesterday, reported in favor of confirming the nomination of Kintzing Pritchette, and moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Kintzing Pritchette to the office of Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. McDonell, Mr. Ellis read copies of certain documents from the department of state of the general government.

Mr. Britain moved a postponement of the question until 7 o'clock this evening. - Agreed to.

Adjourned.

## EXECUTIVE JOURNAL.

*Friday evening Nov. 13, 1835.*

Mr. Hascall renewed the motion that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Kintzing Pritchette to the office of Secretary of State.

The question on said motion being taken by yeas and nays, was carried as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |                |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Finch,    | Mr. Raynale,   |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hascall,  | Mr. Rumsey,    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Ten Eyck,  |
| Mr. Durocher, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. President, |
| Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moody,    |                |

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## NAYS.

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No further executive business being before the Senate, the executive session closed.

# EXECUTIVE JOURNAL.

## FIRST SESSION.

1836.

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*Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1836.*

The President announced a message from the Executive on executive business, as follows :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate Robert Abbott to the office of Auditor General of the State of Michigan.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*February 23, 1836.*

On motion of Mr. Britain, said message was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

And the executive session closed.

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*Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1836.*

Mr. Barry, from the committee on the judiciary, reported that that committee, as individuals, were satisfied with the nomination of Mr. Abbott, but had had no communication on the subject, except amongst themselves.

Mr. McDonell moved that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Robert Abbott to the office of Auditor General.

Mr. Comstock moved that the nomination lie on the table, which was lost ; whereupon,

Mr. Barry moved its reference to a select committee of five,

one from each senatorial district, with instructions to report to-morrow ; which motion was also lost.

After some further discussion, the further consideration of the subject was, on motion of Mr. Moody, postponed until to-morrow.

And the executive session closed.

*Thursday, Feb. 25, 1836.*

The question being put on the motion of Mr. McDonell, that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Robert Abbott to the office of Auditor General, was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Barry,  
Mr. Britain,  
Mr. Comstock,  
Mr. Davis,

Mr. Finch,  
Mr. Hascall,  
Mr. Hough,

Mr. McDonell,  
Mr. Rumsey,  
Mr. Ten Eyck,

10

NAYS.

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And the executive session closed.

*Friday, March 25, 1836.*

A message from the Executive was announced as follows :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate for the confirmation of the Senate, William H. Hoeg, of Lenawee, Charles Grant, of Oakland, and Hiram Whightman, of Wayne, to be commissioners to review the seat of justice of the county of Branch.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*March 25, 1836.*

The message, on motion of Mr. Rumsey, was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

And the executive session closed.

*Monday, March 28th, 1836.*

Mr. Barry, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom had been referred the nominations of Wm. H. Hoeg, of Lenawee, Chas. Grant, of Oakland, and Hiram Whightman, of Wayne, as commissioners to review the seat of justice of Branch county, reported favorably to said nomination.

A call of the Senate being made, the following members were absent without leave, Messrs. Durocher, Hascall.

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Wm. H. Hoeg, of Lenawee, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Stockton, |    |
| Mr. Comstock, |               |               | 10 |

## NAYS.

0

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Chas. Grant, of Oakland, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Stockton, |    |
| Mr. Comstock, |               |               | 10 |

## NAYS.

0

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Hiram Whightman, of Wayne, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Stockton, |    |
| Mr. Comstock, |               |               | 10 |

## NAYS.

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The President announced the following communication from the Executive, on executive business :

*To the Senate :*

I nominate the following individuals to the offices respectively annexed to their names, to wit :

Lemuel Goodell, Robert D. Power, Alexander H. Stowell, E. J. Roberts, Henry Doty, auctioneers ; John S. Bagg, Anthony Ten Eyck, notaries public, in and for the county of Wayne.

John B. Crary, Talman W. Hall, auctioneers in and for the county of Calhoun.

Digby V. Bell, auctioneer, in and for the county of St. Joseph.

William A. Arnold, auctioneer in and for the county of Branch.

Theron W. Barber, Caleb Buckman, John J. Axford, auctioneers ; William Draper, Elisha Beach, notaries public, in and for the county of Oakland.

Joseph B. Comstock, John M. Oaks, Peter F. Brakeman, auctioneers in and for the county of St. Clair.

Noah H. Hart, Oliver P. Davison, Philip S. Frisbie, auctioneers ; Samuel Merlin, James Andrews, notaries public, in and for the county of Lapeer.

James Covell, Josiah Lee, Jacob Beekman, auctioneers in and for the county of Macomb.

James Love, Moses Rider, Alanson Crosman, Salmon Champion, auctioneers in and for the county of Washtenaw.

Daniel Aikins, auctioneer in and for the county of Hillsdale.

L. G. Budlong, H. N. Baldwin, Darwin Willson, auctioneers in and for the county of Lenawee.

Joseph C. Cole, Samuel Barber, Nelson Monroe, auctioneers in and for the county of Monroe.

Isaac W. Willard, auctioneer, and Alexander H. Edwards, notary public in and for the county of Kalamazoo.

Cephas A. Smith, prosecuting attorney for the county of Calhoun.

Jeremiah Humphreys, prosecuting attorney for the county of Kalamazoo.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*March 28, 1836.*

The Senate thereupon proceeded to the consideration of the above nominations.

Mr. McDonell moved that the Senate do now advise and consent to the nominations made for the county of Wayne ; a divis-

ion of the question being called for, the Senate thereupon advised and consented to the nomination of Lemuel Goodell, as auctioneer in and for the county of Wayne, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Britain, the rule requiring the galleries to be cleared in executive session, was so far suspended, as to admit the enrolling clerks to their seats in the Senate chamber.

The Senate then advised and consented to the nomination of Robert L. Power, as auctioneer in and for the county of Wayne, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Alexander H. Stowell, as auctioneer in and for said county, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

|              |               |             |   |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|---|
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moody,  |   |
| Mr. Davis,   | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Rumsey, | 6 |

## NAYS.

|            |            |               |   |
|------------|------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry, | Mr. Clark, | Mr. Comstock, | 3 |
|------------|------------|---------------|---|

The nomination of E. J. Roberts, as auctioneer in and for said county of Wayne, was, on motion of Mr. Ellis, laid on the table, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

|            |               |             |   |
|------------|---------------|-------------|---|
| Mr. Barry, | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Rumsey, |   |
| Mr. Clark, | Mr. Ellis,    |             | 5 |

## NAYS.

|              |               |            |   |
|--------------|---------------|------------|---|
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Moody, |   |
| Mr. Davis,   |               |            | 4 |



The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Henry Doty, as auctioneer in and for said county, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

|              |               |             |   |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Moody,  |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey, |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. McDonell, |             | 8 |

## NAYS.

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Mr. Davis, | 1 |
|------------|---|

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of John S. Bagg and Anthony Ten Eyck, as notaries public in and for the county of Wayne, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

0

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of John B. Crary and Talman W. Hall, as auctioneers in and for the county of Calhoun, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

0

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Digby V. Bell as auctioneer in and for the county of St. Joseph, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

0

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Wm. A. Arnold, as auctioneer in and for the county of Branch, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

0

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Theron W. Barber, Caleb Buckman and John J. Axford, as auctioneers in and for the county of Oakland, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

0

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Wm. Draper and Elisha Beach, as notaries public in and for the county of Oakland, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

0

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Joseph B. Comstock, John M. Oaks, and Peter F. Brakeman, as auctioneers in and for the county of St. Clair, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

0

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Noah H. Hart, Oliver P. Davison, and Philip S. Frisbie, as auctioneers in and for the county of Lapeer, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

0

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Samuel Merlin and James Andrews, as notaries public in and for the county of Lapeer, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

0

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of James Covell, Josiah Lee, and Jacob Beekman, as auctioneers in and for the county of Macomb, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of James Love, Moses Rider, Alanson Crosman and Salmon Champion, as auctioneers in and for the county of Washtenaw, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Daniel Aikins, as auctioneer in and for the county of Hillsdale, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of L. G. Budlong, H. N. Baldwin and Darwin Willson, as auctioneers in and for the county of Lenawee, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Joseph C. Cole, Samuel Barber and Nelson Monroe, as auctioneers in and for the county of Monroe, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Isaac W. Willard, as auctioneer in and for the county of Kalamazoo, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

0

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Alexander H. Edwards, as notary public in and for the county of Kalamazoo, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

0

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Cephas A. Smith, as district attorney for the county of Calhoun, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

0

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Jeremiah Humphreys, as district attorney for the county of Kalamazoo, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

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The President then announced the following further message from the Executive, on executive business :

*To the Senate :*

I nominate the following individuals to the offices affixed opposite to their names respectively, viz :

Ellis Doty, notary public in and for the county of Wayne.

Guy H. Ghoram, auctioneer in and for the county of Jackson.

George B. Cooper, notary public in and for the county of Jackson.

STEVENS T. MASON.

March 28, 1836.

The Senate thereupon advised and consented to the nomination of Ellis Doty, as notary public in and for the county of Wayne, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |               |             |   |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moody,  |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Rumsey, |   |
| Mr. Clark,   |               |             | 7 |

## NAYS.

|               |            |  |   |
|---------------|------------|--|---|
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Davis, |  | 2 |
|---------------|------------|--|---|

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Guy H. Ghoram, as auctioneer in and for the county of Jackson, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

0

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of George B. Cooper, as notary public in and for the county of Jackson, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

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The President announced a further message from the Executive, on executive business, as follows :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate Nelson Rogers and George W. Hoffman to be auctioneers in and for the county of Berrien.

STEVENS T. MASON.

March 28, 1836.

And the Senate thereupon advised and consented to said nomination, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |               |               |   |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

## NAYS.

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And the executive session closed.

*Monday evening, March 28, 1836.*

The Senate having again met in executive session,

The President announced the following message from the Executive, on executive business :

*To the Senate :*

I nominate the following individuals to the offices respectively annexed to their names, to wit : Daniel S. Bacon, Robert Abbott and Charles Thayer, commissioners under the act of March 28, 1836, to provide for the payment of the militia for their services in supporting the supremacy of the laws of Michigan, and for other purposes.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*March 28, 1836.*

And the Senate, on motion of Mr. Comstock, advised and consented to said nomination, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

|               |            |               |   |
|---------------|------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Davis, | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Finch, | Mr. Moody,    |   |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Hough, | Mr. Rumsey,   | 9 |

NAYS.

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And the executive session closed.

# EXECUTIVE JOURNAL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

1836.

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*Monday, July 18, 1836.*

The President pro tem. announced the following message to the Senate, on executive business :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby make the following nominations to the offices affixed opposite to the names of the individuals nominated, viz :

William A. Fletcher, chief justice of the supreme court, and judge for the second circuit of Michigan :

George Morell, associate justice of the supreme court, and judge for the first circuit of Michigan :

Epaphroditus Ransom, associate justice of the supreme court, and judge for the third circuit of Michigan :

Elon Farnsworth, Chancellor for the state of Michigan :

Daniel Le Roy, Attorney General for the state of Michigan.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*July 18, 1836.*

The Senate, on motion of Mr. McDonell, thereupon advised and consented to the nomination of William A. Fletcher to be chief justice of the supreme court, and judge for the second circuit of Michigan, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Barry,  
Mr. Britain,

Mr. Finch,  
Mr. Hascall,

Mr. Raynale,  
Mr. Rumsey,



|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Stockton, |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Ten Eyck, |    |
| Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moody,    |               | 14 |

## NAYS.

|            |  |   |
|------------|--|---|
| Mr. Ellis, |  | 1 |
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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of George Morell, to be associate justice of the supreme court, and judge for the first circuit of Michigan, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moody,    |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Finch,    | Mr. Raynale,  |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hascall,  | Mr. Rumsey,   |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Stockton, |    |
| Mr. Davis,    |               |               | 13 |

## NAYS.

|            |               |   |
|------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Hough, | Mr. Ten Eyck, | 2 |
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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Epaphroditus Ransom to be associate justice of the supreme court, and judge for the third circuit of Michigan, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moody,    |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Finch,    | Mr. Raynale,  |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hascall,  | Mr. Rumsey,   |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Stockton, |    |
| Mr. Davis,    | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Ten Eyck, | 15 |

## NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Elon Farnsworth to be Chancellor for the state of Michigan, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Finch,    | Mr. Moody,    |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hascall,  | Mr. Raynale,  |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Rumsey,   |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Stockton, |    |
| Mr. Davis,    |               |               | 14 |

## NAYS.

|            |  |   |
|------------|--|---|
| Mr. Ellis, |  | 1 |
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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Daniel

Le Roy to be Attorney General for the state of Michigan, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Finch,    | Mr. Raynale,  |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hascall,  | Mr. Rumsey,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Stockton, |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Moody,    | Mr. Ten Eyck, |    |
| Mr. Davis,    |               |               | 13 |

## NAYS.

|            |            |   |
|------------|------------|---|
| Mr. Ellis, | Mr. Hough, | 2 |
|------------|------------|---|

And the executive session closed.

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*Friday, July 22, 1836.*

The President announced a message from the Executive, in the words following :

*To the Senate :*

I nominate the following individuals to the offices affixed opposite to their respective names, viz :

R. C. Paine, notary public, Berrien county.

Thomas Conger, district attorney, Berrien county.

E. J. Van Buren, notary public, St. Joseph county.

Julius Movius, N. R. Ramsdell, William R. Thompson, James Kingsley, E. W. Morgan, notaries public, Washtenaw county.

Oliver Bristol, Silas D. McKeen, notaries public, Lapeer county.

Hervey Gray, auctioneer, Lapeer county.

William A. Richmond, notary public, Kent county.

Kingsley S. Bingham, district attorney, Livingston county.

Peter Morey, notary public, Lenawee county.

Ambrose R. Davenport, inspector of provisions for the county of Mackinac.

Henry N. Walker, George E. Hand, Isaac S. Rowland, notaries public, Wayne county.

James Stilson, auctioneer, Wayne county.

Lorenzo M. Mason, district attorney, St. Clair county.

Daniel L. Case, notary public, Allegan county.

Hiram Osgood, district attorney, Kent county.

Charles H. Oakes, Josiah McArthur, auctioneers, Kent county.

Pierce Patrick, notary public, Oakland county.

Franklin Johnson, district attorney, Monroe county.

Robert Page, notary public, Genesee county.

John A. Welles, Charles H. Stuart, John Norton, notaries public, Wayne county.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*July 22, 1836.*

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Barry, advised and consented to the above nominations, with the exception of those of R. C. Paine, John A. Welles and John Norton, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moody,    |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Finch,    | Mr. Raynale,  |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hascall,  | Mr. Stockton, |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Ten Eyck, |    |
| Mr. Davis,    | Mr. McDonell, |               | 14 |

NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Stockton, the remaining nominations were laid on the table.

And the doors, on motion of Mr. Barry, were opened ; and the executive session closed.

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*Saturday, July 23, 1836.*

The President announced the following message from the Executive :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate the following individuals to the offices affixed opposite their names respectively, viz :

Alexander R. Tiffany, notary public, Lenawee county.

Daniel Munger, notary public, St. Joseph county.

Cornelius O'Flynn, district attorney, Macomb county.

Carlos Colton, notary public, Monroe county.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*July 23, 1836.*

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Hough, advised and consented to the above nominations, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |              |               |    |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,   | Mr. McDonell, |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Ellis,   | Mr. Stockton, |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hascall, | Mr. Ten Eyck, |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Hough,   |               | 11 |

## NAYS.

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And the executive session closed.

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*Monday, July 25, 1836.*

The President announced the following message from the Executive :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate the following individuals to the offices affixed opposite their names respectively, viz :

Theodore P. Sheldon, notary public, Kalamazoo county.

Salem T. King, notary public, Hillsdale county.

Thomas J. Hulbert, notary public, Wayne county.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*July 25, 1836.*

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Barry, advised and consented to the above appointment, with the exception of that of Thomas J. Hulbert, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moody,    |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hascall,  | Mr. Raynale,  |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Stockton, |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Ten Eyck, |    |
| Mr. Davis,    |               |               | 13 |

## NAYS.

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The nomination of Thomas J. Hulbert, on motion of Mr. Barry, was laid on the table.

And the executive session closed.

*Tuesday, July 26, 1836.*

The President announced the following message from the Executive :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate George L. Densmore to the office of notary public, for the county of Jackson.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*July 26, 1836.*

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Hascall, advised and consented to the nomination, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

|               |              |               |   |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,   | Mr. Hough,    |   |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Ellis,   | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Hascall, | Mr. Raynale,  | 9 |

NAYS.

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And the executive session closed.

*Tuesday, July 26, 1836.*

The President announced a message from the Executive, in the words following :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate the following individuals to the offices affixed opposite their names, respectively, viz :

John M. Barbour, O. P. Lacy and Robert E. Ward, notaries public, Berrien county.

Randolph Manning, district attorney, Oakland county.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*July 26, 1836.*

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Britain, advised and consented to the above nominations, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

|               |              |               |   |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,   | Mr. Hough,    |   |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Ellis,   | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Hascall, | Mr. Raynale,  | 9 |

NAYS.

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The Senate, on motion of Mr. Barry, then advised and consented to the several nominations previously laid upon the table, being as follows, viz :

R. C. Paine, notary public, Berrien county.

John A. Welles and John Norton, notaries public, Wayne county.

Thomas J. Hulbert, notary public, Wayne county.

The yeas and nays, on advising and consenting to said nominations, were as follows :

#### YEAS.

|               |              |               |   |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,   | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hascall, | Mr. Raynale,  |   |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Hough,   |               | 8 |

#### NAYS.

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|------------|---|
| Mr. Ellis, | 1 |
|------------|---|

Whereupon, the executive session closed.



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*Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1837.*

The President announced the following message from the Executive :

*To the Senate:*

I hereby nominate the following individuals to the offices affixed opposite their names respectively, viz :

Flavius J. B. Crane, notary public, Livingston county.

Jonas H. Titus, auctioneer ; N. B. Carpenter, inspector of provisions ; James Churchman, James A. Van Dyke, George S. Meredith, James Abbott, notaries public, Wayne county.

Warren Chase, Henry O'Neil, auctioneers ; James J. Godfroy, Harry V. Mann, notaries public, Monroe county.

Joseph N. Chipman, notary public ; Noble W. Thompson, auctioneer, Berrien county.

Daniel Pittman, auctioneer ; Charles D. Ashley, H. N. Baldwin, Ezra St. John, Milton H. Halsey, Moses B. Cook, notaries public, Lenawee county.

Nathan Ward, district surveyor ; Horatio N. Monson, Joseph L. Kelsey, Tabor Bebee, Samuel H. Sill, notaries public, St. Clair county.

Butler G. Noble, notary public, Washtenaw county.

E. N. Bridges, Abiel Silver, notaries public, Cass county.

Leonard Elsworth, notary public, Branch county.

Columbia Lancaster, district attorney, St. Joseph county.

Alexander H. Redfield, notary public, Cass county.



Andrew L. Hays, George C. Gibbs, notaries public, Calhoun county.

Charles Smith, notary public, Kent county.

Noah H. Hart, notary public, Lapeer county.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*January 10, 1837.*

On motion of Mr. Barry, Thursday next was appointed for taking into consideration the above nominations.

And on motion of Mr. Hough, the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

*Thursday, Jan. 12, 1837.*

The President announced a message from the Executive, as follows :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate George W. Jermain for the office of notary public in and for the county of Lenawee.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*January 12, 1837.*

On motion of Mr. Hough,

*Resolved,* That the Senate act upon the nominations received from the Executive, by taking up those for each county separately.

The Senate thereupon advised and consented to the nomination of Flavius J. B. Crane, as notary public in and for the county of Livingston, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

|               |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moore,    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Raynale,  |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Rumsey,   |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Summers,  |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McKey,    | Mr. Ten Eyck, |
| Mr. Davis,    |               |               |

16

NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Jonas H. Titus, as auctioneer, Nathan B. Carpenter, as inspector of pro-

visions, and James Churchman, as notary public for the county of Wayne, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moore,    |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Raynale,  |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Rumsey,   |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Summers,  |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McKey,    | Mr. Ten Eyck, |    |
| Mr. Davis,    |               |               | 16 |

## NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. McDonell, the consideration of the remaining nominations for the county of Wayne, was postponed until this day week.

The Senate advised and consented to the nominations of Warren Chase as auctioneer, and James J. Godfroy and Harry V. Mann as notaries public for the county of Monroe, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moore,    |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Raynale,  |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Rumsey,   |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Summers,  |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McKey,    | Mr. Ten Eyck, |    |
| Mr. Davis,    |               |               | 16 |

## NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Ellis, the consideration of the nomination of Henry O'Neil, as auctioneer for the county of Monroe, was postponed to this day week.

On motion of Mr. Britain, the consideration of the nominations for Berrien county, was postponed until to-morrow, or the first day the Senate should be in executive session.

Mr. Hough moved that the Senate advise and consent to the several nominations made for the county of Lenawee, with the exception of Daniel Pittman, as auctioneer, and including that of George W. Jermain, as notary public. Mr. Ellis moved to except the nominations of George W. Jermain and Charles D. Ashley, which was agreed to.

The Senate thereupon advised and consented to the nomination of H. N. Baldwin, Ezra St. John, Milton H. Halsey, and Moses B. Cook, as notaries public for the county of Lenawee, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moore,    |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Raynale,  |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Rumsey,   |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Summers,  |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McKey,    | Mr. Ten Eyck, |    |
| Mr. Davis,    |               |               | 16 |

## NAYS.

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The Senate, on motion of Mr. Hough, advised and consented to the nomination of George W. Jermain, and Charles D. Ashley, as notaries public for the county of Lenawee, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |              |    |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Raynale, |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Summers, |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McKey,    |              | 14 |

## NAYS.

|            |               |   |
|------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Ellis, | Mr. Ten Eyck, | 2 |
|------------|---------------|---|

On motion of Mr. Britain, the consideration of the nomination of Daniel Pittman, was postponed until this day week.

On motion of Mr. McDonell, the vote on postponing the consideration of the nomination of James Abbott, as notary public for Wayne county, was reconsidered ; and the Senate advised and consented to said nomination, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moore,    |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Raynale,  |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Rumsey,   |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Summers,  |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McKey,    | Mr. Ten Eyck, |    |
| Mr. Davis,    |               |               | 16 |

## NAYS.

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The Senate, on motion of Mr. Clark, advised and consented to the nomination of Tabor Bebee and Samuel H. Sill, as notaries public for the county of St. Clair, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moore,    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Raynale,  |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Rumsey,   |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Summers,  |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McKey,    | Mr. Ten Eyck, |
| Mr. Davis,    |               |               |

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## NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Summers, the consideration of the nomination of Nathan Ward, as district surveyor, and Horatio N. Monson, and Joseph L. Kelsey, as notaries public, was postponed until this day week.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the consideration of the nomination of Butler G. Noble, as notary public for the county of Washtenaw, was postponed to this day week.

The Senate advised and consented to the nominations of E. N. Bridges, and Abiel Silver, as notaries public for the county of Cass, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moore,    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Raynale,  |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Rumsey,   |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Summers,  |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McKey,    | Mr. Ten Eyck, |
| Mr. Davis,    |               |               |

16

## NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Barry, the consideration of the nomination of Leonard Elsworth, as notary public for the county of Branch, was postponed until this day week.

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Columbia Lancaster, as district attorney for the county of St. Joseph, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |              |    |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. McKey,   |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Raynale, |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Summers, | 15 |

## NAYS.

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Mr. Ten Eyck, | 1 |
|---------------|---|

On motion of Mr. Comstock, the consideration of the nomination of Alexander H. Redfield, as notary public for the county of Cass, was postponed until this day week.

The Senate advised and consented to the nominations of Andrew L. Hays, and George C. Gibbs, as notaries public for the county of Calhoun, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moore,    |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Raynale,  |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Rumsey,   |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Summers,  |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McKey,    | Mr. Ten Eyck, |    |
| Mr. Davis,    |               |               | 16 |

## NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Comstock, the consideration of the nomination of Charles Smith, as notary public for the county of Kent, was postponed until this day week.

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Noah H. Hart, notary public for the county of Lapeer, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moore,    |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Raynale,  |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Rumsey,   |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Summers,  |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McKey,    | Mr. Ten Eyck, |    |
| Mr. Davis,    |               |               | 16 |

## NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Clark, the vote on postponing the consideration of the nomination of Nathan Ward as district surveyor for St. Clair county, was reconsidered ; and the question therefore recurring on postponing the consideration of said nomination, and having been lost, the nomination, on motion of Mr. Ellis, was committed to the committee on the judiciary.

And on motion of Mr. Hough, the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

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*Saturday, Jan. 14, 1837.*

The President announced the following message received yesterday, on executive business :

*To the Senate :*

An error having occurred in the nomination of Nathan Ward, to the office of district surveyor for the county of St. Clair, the nomination is hereby withdrawn.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*January 13, 1837.*

The President also announced the following messages, this day received from the Executive :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate Andrew G. Hammond for the office of notary public for the county of Kalamazoo :

Henry K. Sanger for the office of notary public for the county of Wayne ; and

Zephaniah Platt for the office of district attorney for the county of Kalamazoo.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*January 14, 1837.*

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate the following individuals to the offices affixed opposite their names, respectively, viz :

Henry H. Cooledge, auctioneer for the county of Cass.

Charles H. McClure notary public for the county of Lenawee.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*January 14, 1837.*

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Comstock, advised and consented to the nominations of Andrew G. Hammond as notary public, and Zephaniah Platt as district attorney for the county of Kalamazoo, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moore,    |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Raynale,  |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Rumsey,   |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Summers,  |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McKey,    | Mr. Ten Eyck, | 15 |

## NAYS.

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The Senate, on motion of Mr. McDonell, advised and consented to the nomination of Henry K. Sanger as notary public for the county of Wayne, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |              |    |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Raynale, |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McKey,    | Mr. Summers, |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   |               |              | 13 |

## NAYS.

|            |               |   |
|------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Ellis, | Mr. Ten Eyck, | 2 |
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On motion of Mr. Hough, the consideration of the other nominations received to-day, was postponed until Thursday next.

And the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

*Thursday, Jan. 19, 1837.*

The President announced the following message from the Executive on executive business :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate Daniel B. Warner to the office of auctioneer for the county of Lenawee.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*January 17, 1837.*

On motion of Mr. Davis,

*Resolved*, That an executive committee of five, to be composed of one from each senatorial district, be appointed, to whom shall be referred all executive nominations made to the Senate.

Whereupon, Messrs. Davis, Manning, Moore, Hough and Britain were appointed said committee.

And the nominations now before the Senate were referred to said committee.

On motion of Mr. Barry,

*Resolved*, That Tuesday next be appointed for taking into consideration the nominations referred to the above committee, and that said committee be instructed to be prepared to report on or before that day.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

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*Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1837.*

The President announced the following messages from the Executive, on executive business :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby withdraw the nomination of Daniel B. Warner as auctioneer in and for the county of Lenawee.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*January 24, 1837.*

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate the following individuals to the offices affixed opposite to their names respectively, viz :

Bethuel Noyes and Voldey White, notaries public, Wayne county.

Robert Warden, notary public ; Sherman D. Dix and Wilbur Fisher, auctioneers, Livingston county.

John Stockton and Richard Butler, notaries public, Macomb county.

E. S. Cobb, notary public, Washtenaw county.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*January 24, 1837.*



On motion of Mr. Rumsey, the nominations received this day, were referred to the executive committee.

Mr. Davis, from the executive committee, submitted the following report :

The executive select committee, to whom were referred several nominations for appointment, have performed their duty, and respectfully report the following persons to be elected by the Senate :

Henry O'Neil, auctioneer, Monroe county.

Joseph N. Chipman, notary public ; Noble W. Thompson, auctioneer, Berrien county.

Joseph L. Kelsey, notary public, St. Clair county.

Leonard Elsworth, notary public, Branch county.

Alexander H. Redfield, notary public, Cass county.

Charles Smith, notary public, Kent county.

Charles H. McClure, notary public, Lenawee county.

Henry H. Cooledge, auctioneer, Cass county.

J. D. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

Said report, on motion of Mr. McDonell, was accepted ; and the above nominations unanimously confirmed by the Senate, by yeas and nays, as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Barry,  
Mr. Britain,  
Mr. Clark,  
Mr. Comstock,  
Mr. Cooper,

Mr. Davis,  
Mr. Ellis,  
Mr. Hough,  
Mr. Manning,  
Mr. McDonell,

Mr. Raynale,  
Mr. Rumsey,  
Mr. Summers,  
Mr. Ten Eyck,

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#### NAYS.

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Mr. Davis, from the executive committee, also reported adversely to concurring in the nominations of George S. Meredith, as notary public for the county of Wayne, and Daniel Pittman, as auctioneer for the county of Lenawee.

The question being on advising and consenting to the nomination of George S. Meredith, Mr. Barry moved to lay the nomination on the table, which motion did not prevail ; and the nomination, on motion of Mr. Barry, was indefinitely postponed.

The question then being on advising and consenting to the no-

mination of Daniel Pittman, Mr. Britain moved the indefinite postponement of the nomination, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Ellis moved to lay the nomination on the table, which motion was also lost ; and the nomination, on motion of Mr. McDonnell, was postponed until the third Monday of August next, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |               |              |   |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Raynale, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Summers, |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. McDonell, |              | 8 |

## NAYS.

|               |            |               |   |
|---------------|------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Ellis, | Mr. Rumsey,   |   |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. Hough, | Mr. Ten Eyck, | 6 |

On motion of Mr. Britain, the vote just taken was reconsidered ; whereupon, Mr. Barry moved to lay the nomination on the table, which did not prevail.

And the Senate did not advise and consent to said nomination, the yeas and nays being as follows :

## YEAS.

|            |              |   |
|------------|--------------|---|
| Mr. Ellis, | Mr. Summers, | 2 |
|------------|--------------|---|

## NAYS.

|               |              |               |    |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Cooper,  | Mr. McDonell, |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Davis,   | Mr. Raynale,  |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hough,   | Mr. Rumsey,   |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Manning, | Mr. Ten Eyck, | 12 |

On motion of Mr. McDonell,

The doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

*Friday, Jan. 27, 1837.*

The President announced the following messages from the Executive, on executive business :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate Alexander H. Redfield district attorney for Cass county.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*January 27, 1837.*

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate Consider A. Stacy, master in chancery for Lenawee county.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*January 26, 1837.*

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate for the offices affixed opposite their respective names, the following individuals, viz :

Beriah Brown, jr. auctioneer, Lenawee county.

Abel C. Bunker auctioneer, Washtenaw county.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*January 27, 1837.*

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate Washington Z. Blanchard to the office of notary public in and for the county of Genesee.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*January 26, 1837.*

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate Gurdon C. Leach, for the office of notary public for the county of Macomb.

Samuel G. Watson, notary public for the county of Saginaw.

Thomas H. Marsh, notary public for Washtenaw county.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*January 27, 1837.*

The above nominations, on motion of Mr. Clark, were referred to the executive committee.

On motion of Mr. Barry, Tuesday next was appointed for taking said nominations into consideration.

And the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

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*Saturday, Jan. 28, 1837.*

The President announced messages from the Executive, in the words following :

*To the Senate:*

I hereby nominate Nathaniel Noble to the office of notary public in and for the county of Washtenaw.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*January 28, 1836.*

*To the Senate:*

I hereby nominate Frederick Cuyler to the office of notary public in and for the county of Macomb.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*January 28, 1837.*

The above nominations, on motion of Mr. Barry, were referred to the executive committee, with instructions to be prepared to report upon them on or before Tuesday next.

And on motion of Mr. Hough, the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

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*Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1837.*

The President announced the following message from the Executive on executive business:

*To the Senate:*

I hereby nominate James E. Platt to the office of notary public in and for the county of Washtenaw.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*January 31, 1837.*

Mr. Davis, from the executive committee, made the following report:

The executive committee, to whom were referred several nominations made by the Executive to the Senate, beg leave to recommend the confirmation of the following:

Horatio N. Monson, notary public, St. Clair county,

Bethuel Noyes, notary public, Wayne county.

Volney Wightman, notary public, Wayne county.

Robert Warden, notary public, Livingston county.

Sherman D. Dix, auctioneer, Livingston county.

Wilbur Fisher, auctioneer, Livingston county.

John Stockton, notary public, Macomb county.

Richard Butler, notary public, Macomb county.

E. S. Cobb, notary public Washtenaw county.

Alexander H. Redfield, district attorney, Cass county.

Consider A. Stacy, master in chancery, Lenawee county.

Beriah Brown, jr., auctioneer, Lenawee county.

Abel C. Bunker, notary public, Washtenaw county.

Washington Z. Blanchard, notary public, Genesee county.

Gurdon C. Leach, notary public, Macomb county.

Samuel G. Watson, notary public, Saginaw county,

Thomas H. Marsh, notary public, Washtenaw county.

Nathaniel Noble, notary public, Washtenaw county.

Frederick Cuyler, notary public, Macomb county.

James A. Vandyke, notary public, Wayne county.

The committee have had under consideration the nomination of Butler G. Noble of Washtenaw, for the office of notary public of said county, and do advise the rejection of said nomination.

J. D. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

*January 30, 1837.*

The Senate thereupon advised and consented to the above nominations, favorably reported on by the executive committee, with the exception of Horatio N. Monson and John Stockton, by yeas and nays, as follows :

#### YEAS.

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. McKey,    |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moore,    |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Raynale,  |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Summers,  |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Ten Eyck, | 15 |

#### NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of John Stockton, by yeas and nays, as follows :

#### YEAS.

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moore,    |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Raynale,  |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Summers,  |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Ten Eyck, |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McKey,    |               | 14 |

#### NAYS.

|            |  |  |   |
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| Mr. Ellis, |  |  | 1 |
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Mr. Summers moved that the nomination of Horatio N. Monson be indefinitely postponed, which did not prevail.

The question recurring on the nomination, Mr. Cooper moved that it be postponed to this day week, which motion was also lost.

And the nomination, on motion of Mr. Britain, was postponed until Thursday next.

Mr. Comstock moved a reconsideration of the vote on the nomination of James A. Vandyke. Mr. McDonell moved to lay said motion on the table, which was lost; and the question on reconsideration was decided in the negative, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |               |              |   |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McKey,   |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Summers, |   |
| Mr. Clark,   |               |              | 7 |

## NAYS.

|             |               |               |   |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Cooper, | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Raynale,  |   |
| Mr. Davis,  | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Ten Eyck, |   |
| Mr. Ellis,  | Mr. Moore,    |               | 8 |

On motion of Mr. Barry, the doors were opened; and the executive session closed.

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*Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1837.*

The President announced the following messages from the Executive, on executive business :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate Stephen R. Wood to the office of inspector of provisions in and for the county of Chippewa.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*, February 3, 1837.*

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate Rensellaer R. Crosby for the office of notary public for the county of Allegan.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*February. 6, 1837.*

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate for the offices affixed opposite their respective names, the following individuals, viz :

Samuel C. Lasley and John A. Drew, auctioneers ; and Samuel Abbott, notary public, all for the county of Mackinac.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*February 7, 1837.*

On motion of Mr. McDonell, the several nominations now before the Senate, were referred to the executive committee.

And on motion of Mr. Davis, the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

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*Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1837.*

The President announced the following messages from the Executive, on executive business.

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate for the offices affixed opposite their respective names, the following individuals, viz :

Jared Pond, notary public, Branch county, and Robert R. Thompson, notary public for the county of Oakland.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*February 8, 1837.*

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate Norman R. Haskell for the office of notary public for the county of Monroe.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*February 10, 1837.*

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate James E. Johnson to the office of notary public in and for the county of St. Joseph.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*February 13, 1837.*

The above nominations, on motion of Mr. Ellis, were referred to the executive committee.

Mr. Barry moved that the doors be opened, which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Davis, from the executive committee, reported in favor of the nomination of James E. Platt, submitted to said committee.

And the Senate thereupon advised and consented to the nomination of James E. Platt as notary public for the county of Washtenaw, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moore,    |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Raynale,  |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Rumsey,   |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Ten Eyck, |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McKey,    |               | 14 |

## NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Barry, Friday next was appointed for taking into consideration the nominations now before the executive committee.

The nomination of Butler G. Noble, previously reported on adversely by the executive committee, having been taken up, the Senate did not advise and consent to said nomination, the yeas and nays being as follows :

## YEAS.

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## NAYS.

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moore,    |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Raynale,  |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Rumsey,   |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Ten Eyck, |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McKey,    |               | 14 |

On motion of Mr. Barry, the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

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*Friday, Feb. 17, 1837.*

The President announced the following messages from the Executive, on executive business.

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate for the offices affixed opposite their respective names, the following individuals, viz :

Ira Rider, notary public, Washtenaw county.



Joseph Beal, notary public, Wayne county.

Edwin Lawrence, notary public, Washtenaw county.

Joseph F. Follinsbee, auctioneer, Washtenaw county.

Joel Tucker, auctioneer for the county of St. Clair.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*February 15, 1837.*

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate for the offices affixed opposite their names respectively, the following individuals viz :

Leander Chapman, district attorney, Jackson county.

Gould Butler, notary public, Jackson county.

James Brown, master in chancery, Macomb county.

Richard P. Eldredge, master in chancery, Macomb county.

Orison Allen, auctioneer for the county of Oakland.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*February 16, 1837.*

On motion of Mr. Hough, the above nominations were referred to the executive committee.

Mr. Davis, from the executive committee, to whom had been referred certain nominations, made the following report :

The executive committee, to whom were referred the nominations of Stephen R. Wood for inspector of provisions, county of Chippewa; Rensellaer R. Crosby, notary public, Allegan county; Samuel Abbott, notary public, Michilimackinac county; Samuel C. Lasley, auctioneer, Michilimackinac county; John A. Drew, auctioneer, Michilimackinac county; Jared Pond, notary public, Branch county; Robert R. Thompson, notary public, Oakland county; Norman R. Haskell, notary public, Monroe county; James E. Johnson, notary public, St. Joseph county, have had the same under consideration, and do recommend that the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations.

J. D. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

The Senate thereupon advised and consented to the above nomination of Stephen R. Wood, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Barry,

Mr. Ellis,

Mr. Moore,

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Raynale,  |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Rumsey,   |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Summers,  |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McKey,    | Mr. Ten Eyck, |    |
| Mr. Davis,    |               |               | 16 |

## NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Rensselaer R. Crosby, notary public for the county of Allegan, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Raynale,  |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Rumsey,   |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Summers,  |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McKey,    | Mr. Ten Eyck, |    |
| Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moore,    |               | 14 |

## NAYS.

|            |            |   |
|------------|------------|---|
| Mr. Clark, | Mr. Davis, | 2 |
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The Senate advised and consented to the nominations of Samuel Abbott, as notary public, and Samuel C. Lasley and John A. Drew, as auctioneers for the county of Michilimackinac, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |               |    |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moore,    |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Raynale,  |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Rumsey,   |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Summers,  |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McKey,    | Mr. Ten Eyck, |    |
| Mr. Davis,    |               |               | 16 |

## NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Jared Pond, as notary public for the county of Branch, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Ellis,   | Mr. Moore,   |  |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Hough,   | Mr. Raynale, |  |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Manning, | Mr. Rumsey,  |  |

Mr. Comstock,  
Mr. Cooper,  
Mr. Davis,

Mr. McDonell,  
Mr. McKey,

Mr. Summers,  
Mr. Ten Eyck,

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NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Robert R. Thompson, as notary public for the county of Oakland, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barry,  
Mr. Britain,  
Mr. Clark,  
Mr. Comstock,  
Mr. Cooper,  
Mr. Davis,

Mr. Ellis,  
Mr. Hough,  
Mr. Manning,  
Mr. McDonell,  
Mr. McKey,

Mr. Moore,  
Mr. Raynale,  
Mr. Rumsey,  
Mr. Summers,  
Mr. Ten Eyck,

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NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of James E. Johnson, as notary public in and for the county of St. Joseph, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barry,  
Mr. Britain,  
Mr. Clark,  
Mr. Comstock,  
Mr. Cooper,  
Mr. Davis,

Mr. Ellis,  
Mr. Hough,  
Mr. Manning,  
Mr. McDonell,  
Mr. McKey,

Mr. Moore,  
Mr. Raynale,  
Mr. Rumsey,  
Mr. Summers,  
Mr. Ten Eyck,

16

NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Norman R. Haskell, as notary public for the county of Monroe, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Barry,  
Mr. Britain,  
Mr. Comstock,  
Mr. Cooper,  
Mr. Davis,

Mr. Hough,  
Mr. Manning,  
Mr. McDonell,  
Mr. McKey,

Mr. Moore,  
Mr. Raynale,  
Mr. Rumsey,  
Mr. Summers,

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NAYS.

Mr. Clark,

Mr. Ellis,

Mr. Ten Eyck,

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Mr. Summers moved that the nomination of Horatio N. Monson be indefinitely postponed, which motion did not prevail.

And the Senate did not advise and consent to the nomination of Horatio N. Monson, as notary public for the county of St. Clair; the yeas and nays on said nomination being as follows;

YEAS.

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NAYS.

Mr. Barry,  
Mr. Britain,  
Mr. Clark,  
Mr. Comstock,  
Mr. Cooper,  
Mr. Davis,

Mr. Ellis,  
Mr. Hough,  
Mr. Manning,  
Mr. McDonell,  
Mr. McKey,

Mr. Moore,  
Mr. Raynale,  
Mr. Rumsey,  
Mr. Summers,  
Mr. Ten Eyck,

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On motion of Mr. Hough, the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

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*Thursday, Feb. 23, 1837.*

The President announced a message from the Executive, in the words following:

*To the Senate:*

I hereby nominate for the offices affixed opposite their names respectively, the following individuals, viz:

Azariah Prentiss, notary public for Macomb county.

Flavius J. Littlejohn, district attorney for Allegan county.

Richard Champion, auctioneer, Branch county.

Jacob Morris Cooper, notary public for the county of Kalama-  
zoo. STEVENS T. MASON.

*February 23, 1837.*

On motion of Mr. Clark, said nominations were referred to the executive committee.

Mr. Davis, from the executive committee, reported in favor of advising and consenting to the following nominations, viz:

Ira Rider, notary public, Washtenaw county.

Joseph Beal, notary public, Wayne county.

Joseph F. Follinsbee, Joel Tucker, auctioneers, St. Clair county.

Leander Chapman, district attorney, Gould Butler, notary public, Jackson county.

James Brown, Richard P. Eldredge, masters in chancery, Macomb county.

Orison Allen, auctioneer, Oakland county.

And the Senate thereupon advised and consented to said nominations, by yeas and nays, as follows :

#### YEAS.

|               |               |              |    |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. McKey,   |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Raynale, |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Summers, | 15 |

#### NAYS.

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Mr. Hough submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the injunction of secrecy be taken from the executive journal up to this date, and that the same be published.

The resolution, on motion of Mr. Comstock, was laid on the table.

And the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

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*Thursday, March 2, 1837.*

The President announced the following messages from the Executive, on executive business :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate for the offices affixed opposite their names respectively, the following individuals, viz :

E. W. Morgan, commissioner of bail, Chester Perry, auctioneer, J. E. Field, master in chancery, Washtenaw county.

Flavius J. Littlejohn, master in chancery, Allegan county.

Adam L. Roof, notary public, Kent county.

George G. Bull, notary public, Wayne county.

Julius D. Morton, notary public, Monroe county.

William P. Draper and Richard Bronson, notaries public for the county of Lapeer.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*March 1, 1837.*

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate William L. P. Little for the office of auctioneer for the county of Saginaw.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*March 1, 1837.*

On motion of Mr. Cooper, the above nominations were referred to the executive committee.

Mr. Davis, from the executive committee, reported in favor of confirming the following nominations :

Azariah Prentiss, notary public for Macomb county.

Richard Champion, auctioneer, Branch county.

Jacob Morris Cooper, notary public for Kalamazoo county.

And also reported adverse to advising and consenting to the following, viz :

Edwin Lawrence, notary public, Washtenaw county.

Flavius J. Littlejohn, district attorney for Allegan county.

And the Senate thereupon advised and consented to the above nominations of Azariah Prentiss, Richard Champion, and Jacob Morris Cooper, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

|               |               |              |    |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McKey,   |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Raynale, |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Rumsey,  | 12 |

NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Comstock, the consideration of the nomination of Flavius J. Littlejohn, was postponed until the next executive session.

Mr. Rumsey moved that the nomination of Edwin Lawrence be indefinitely postponed, which motion did not prevail ; the question being decided in the negative, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

|              |               |             |   |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|---|
| Mr. Manning, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Rumsey, | 3 |
|--------------|---------------|-------------|---|

NAYS.

|              |               |              |   |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McKey,   |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. Moore,   |   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Raynale, | 9 |

The question recurring on advising and consenting to said nomination, the Senate did not advise and consent to the nomination, the yeas and nays being as follows :

YEAS.

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NAYS.

|               |               |              |    |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McKey,   |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Raynale, |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Rumsey,  | 12 |

And on motion of Mr. Barry, the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

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*Friday, March 3, 1837.*

The President announced the following message from the Executive :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate the following individuals, to the offices affixed opposite their respective names, viz :

James G. Rumsey, Daniel W. Kellogg, notaries public, Wash-tenaw county.

Ahira G. Eastman, notary public, Lenawee county.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*March 3, 1837.*

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate Douglass Houghton, geologist under the act approved February 23, 1837.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*March 3, 1837.*

Mr. Barry submitted the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That the President of the Senate be requested to invite Douglass Houghton to deliver a lecture on the subject of geology, botany and zoology, on such evening of next week as may suit his convenience, in the Senate chamber or in the hall of the House of Representatives, in the event that the same can be obtained for that purpose.

The question on the adoption of said resolution, was decided in the affirmative, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |             |              |   |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Cooper, | Mr. Moore,   |   |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Davis,  | Mr. Raynale, |   |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McKey,  | Mr. Summers, | 9 |

## NAYS.

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|------------|------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Clark, | Mr. Ellis, | Mr. McDonell, | 3 |
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On motion of Mr. Barry, the several nominations received this day, were referred to the executive committee.

And the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

*Monday, March 6, 1837.*

The President announced the following message from the Executive :

*To the Senate :*

I nominate the following individuals to the offices respectively annexed to their names, viz :

John Bartow to be notary public in and for the county of Genesee.

Oliver G. Wessen, to be notary public in and for the county of Genesee.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*March 2, 1837.*

On motion of Mr. Clark, the Senate advised and consented to the nomination of John Bartow, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |               |              |    |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. McKey,   |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Raynale, |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Summers, | 15 |

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The nomination of Oliver G. Wessen, was referred to the executive committee.

And the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.



*Tuesday, March 7, 1837.*

Mr. Davis, from the executive committee, reported in favor of the following nominations :

E. W. Morgan, commissioner of bail, J. E. Field, master in chancery, Washtenaw county.

Adam L. Roof, notary public, Kent county.

George G. Bull, notary public, Wayne county.

Julius D. Morton, notary public, Monroe county.

William P. Draper, Richard Bronson, notaries public, Lapeer county.

Wm. L. P. Little, auctioneer, Saginaw county.

James G. Rumsey, Daniel W. Kellogg, notaries public, Washtenaw county.

Ahira G. Eastman, notary public, Lenawee county.

Douglass Houghton, geologist under the act approved Feb. 23, 1837.

The Senate thereupon advised and consented to said nominations, with the exception of those of Douglass Houghton and Wm. P. Draper, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

|               |               |              |    |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. McKey,   |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Ellis,    | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Raynale, |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Summers, | 15 |

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On motion of Mr. Clark, the nomination of Wm. P. Draper was laid on the table.

And the Senate advised and consented to the above nomination of Douglass Houghton, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

|               |               |              |    |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Davis,    | Mr. McKey,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hough,    | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Raynale, |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Rumsey,  | 12 |

NAYS.

|            |            |              |   |
|------------|------------|--------------|---|
| Mr. Barry, | Mr. Ellis, | Mr. Summers, | 3 |
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And the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

*Saturday, March 19, 1837.*

The President announced the following messages from the Executive, on executive business :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate the following individuals as Regents of the University of Michigan, viz :

Isaac E. Crary, Zina Pitcher, James B. Hunt, Lucius Lyon, Thomas Fitzgerald, John J. Adam, Robert McClelland, Samuel W. Denton, John Norvell, Henry R. Schoolcraft, Ross Wilkins, and Michael Hoffman.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*March 18, 1837.*

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate the following individuals to the offices affixed opposite their respective names, viz :

Robert Abbott, George E. Hand, James Churchman, masters in chancery, Wayne county.

Elias B. Sherman, district attorney, Cass county.

William L. Greenley, master in chancery, Lenawee county.

Joseph Fisk, notary public, Allegan county. .

James G. Rumsey, auctioneer, Washtenaw county.

Wesley Truesdail, notary public, St. Clair county.

E. W. Morgan, master in chancery, Washtenaw county.

Isaac Otis, Z. E. Adams, notaries public, Wayne county.

Elijah B. Seeley, Lewis T. Miller, Salem T. Keeney, Henry Stevens, notaries public, Hillsdale county.

Milton N. Halsey, district attorney, Lenawee county.

Vincent L. Bradford, master in chancery ; Adam Small, notary public, Berrien county.

Daniel Powers, auctioneer, St. Clair county.

Zephaniah Platt, Charles E. Stewart, masters in chancery, Kalamazoo county.

William Hart, notary public, Lapeer county.

William Arrison, notary public, Cass county.

Martin Buzzell, auctioneer, Macomb county.

Daniel B. Warner, auctioneer, Lenawee county.

Eli L. Stillman, notary public, Calhoun county.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*March 14, 1837.*

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate the following individuals to the offices affixed opposite their names respectively, viz :

John T. Raynor, district attorney in and for the county of Oakland.

E. H. Keeler, notary public for Van Buren county.

William Hathaway, notary public for Kent county.

Alfred L. Miller, notary public for Washtenaw county.

Charles A. Emerson, notary public for Macomb county.

John Taylor, auctioneer, Macomb county.

Timothy Tredwell, notary public, Washtenaw county.

Lamon B. Price, auctioneer, Macomb county.

John Livingston, Gabriel Franchere, auctioneers in and for the county of Chippewa.

E. B. Herrington, master in chancery for the county of St. Clair.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*March 18, 1837.*

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate Salem T. King, to the office of district attorney in and for the county of Hillsdale.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*March 18, 1837.*

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Barry, advised and consented to the above nominations, excepting those for regents of the university, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |                |              |    |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Cooper,    | Mr. McKey,   |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,   | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell,  | Mr. Summers, | 12 |

## NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Comstock, the nominations for regents of the university, were referred to the executive committee.

And on motion of Mr. Barry, the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

*Tuesday, March 21, 1837.*

The President pro tem. announced the following messages from the Executive, on executive business.

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate Merrick C. Hough, for the office of notary public for the county of Jackson.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*March 20, 1837.*

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate Prentiss H. Hewit, to the office of notary public for the county of Calhoun.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*March 8, 1837.*

*To the Senate : ~*

I nominate the following individuals to the offices respectively annexed to their names, viz :

Winthrop Worthing, notary public in and for the county of Oakland.

Peter Morey, attorney general of the state.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*March 21, 1837.*

And the Senate, on motion of Mr. Ellis, thereupon advised and consented to the above nominations, with the exception of that for attorney general, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

|              |                |              |    |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Ellis,     | Mr. McKey,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Cooper,  | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Davis,   | Mr. Manning,   | Mr. Summers, | 12 |

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The Senate then advised and consented to the nomination of Peter Morey, as attorney general of the state, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

|               |                |              |    |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,     | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Summers, |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. Manning,   |              | 11 |

## NAYS.

|            |            |   |
|------------|------------|---|
| Mr. Clark, | Mr. Ellis, | 2 |
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Mr. Hough, from the executive committee, to whom had been referred the nominations for regents of the university of Michigan, reported in favor of confirming said nominations, being as follows, viz :

For regents of the university of Michigan—Isaac E. Crary, Zina Pitcher, James B. Hunt, Lucius Lyon, Thomas Fitzgerald, John J. Adam, Robert McClelland, Samuel W. Denton, John Norvell, Henry R. Schoolcraft, Ross Wilkins, Michael Hoffman.

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Isaac E. Crary, as one of the regents of the university, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

|               |                |              |    |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,     | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Summers, |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. Manning,   |              | 11 |

## NAYS.

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| Mr. Ellis, | 1 |
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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Zina Pitcher, by yeas and nays as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |                |              |    |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,     | Mr. Manning, |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Ellis,     | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Summers, |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   |                |              | 13 |

## NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Lucius Lyon, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |                |              |    |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Davis,     | Mr. McKey,   |    |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Cooper,  | Mr. Manning,   | Mr. Summers, | 12 |

## NAYS.

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Mr. Ellis, | 1 |
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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Thomas Fitzgerald, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |                |              |    |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Ellis,     | Mr. McKey,   |    |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Cooper,  | Mr. Manning,   | Mr. Summers, |    |
| Mr. Davis,   |                |              | 13 |

## NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of John J. Adam, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |                |              |    |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Davis,     | Mr. Manning, |    |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Ellis,     | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Cooper,  | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Summers, | 12 |

## NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Robert McClelland, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |                |              |    |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,     | Mr. Manning, |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Ellis,     | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Summers, |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   |                |              | 13 |

## NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Samuel W. Denton, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |                |              |    |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Cooper,  | Mr. Manning,   | Mr. Summers, |    |
| Mr. Davis,   |                |              | 10 |

## NAYS.

|            |               |            |   |
|------------|---------------|------------|---|
| Mr. Clark, | Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Ellis, | 3 |
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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of John Norvell, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |                |              |    |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Cooper,    | Mr. Manning, |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Davis,     | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Summers, | 12 |

## NAYS.

|            |  |  |   |
|------------|--|--|---|
| Mr. Ellis, |  |  | 1 |
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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Henry R. Schoolcraft, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |                |              |    |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,     | Mr. Manning, |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Ellis,     | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Summers, |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   |                |              | 13 |

## NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Ross Wilkins, and Michael Hoffman, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |                |              |    |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Cooper,    | Mr. Manning, |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Davis,     | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Summers, | 12 |

## NAYS.

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| Mr. Ellis, |  |  | 1 |
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The President pro tem. announced a message from the Executive, in the words following :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby withdraw the nomination of James B. Hunt as regent of the university of Michigan, and nominate Gideon O. Whittemore in his stead.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*March 21, 1837.*

The Senate thereupon advised and consented to the nomination of Gideon O. Whittemore, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |             |                |  |
|--------------|-------------|----------------|--|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Cooper, | Mr. Kercheval, |  |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Davis,  | Mr. Manning,   |  |

|               |            |              |    |
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| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Ellis, | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Hough, | Mr. Summers, | 12 |
| NAYS.         |            |              |    |

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| Mr. Rumsey, | 1 |
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On motion of Mr. Hough, the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

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*Wednesday, March 22, 1837.*

The President pro tem. announced the following message from the Executive on executive business :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate James Nelson, of Kent county, for the office of auctioneer for said county, and William White, auctioneer for the county of Monroe.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*March 22, 1837.*

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Ellis, advised and consented to the above nominations, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

|               |                |              |    |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,     | Mr. McKey,   |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Ellis,     | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Summers, |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. Manning,   |              | 14 |

NAYS.

And the executive session closed.

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*Wednesday, March 22, 1837.*

The President pro tem. announced a message from the Executive, on executive business, in the words following:

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate William M. Wadsworth, for the office of notary public in and for the county of Monroe.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*March 22, 1837.*



And the Senate thereupon advised and consented to the above nomination, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |                |              |    |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. McKey,   |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. Manning,   | Mr. Summers, |    |
| Mr. Davis,    |                |              | 10 |

## NAYS.

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| Mr. Clark, |  |  | 1 |
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# EXECUTIVE JOURNAL.

## SPECIAL SESSION.

1837.

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*Thursday, June 15, 1837.*

The President announced a message from the Executive, in the words following :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate for the offices affixed opposite their respective names, the following individuals, viz :

John F. Porter, of Berrien, regent of the university, vice Thomas Fitzgerald, resigned.

Thomas Jefferson Rice, of Livingston, district attorney for the county of Livingston, vice K. S. Bingham, resigned.

Consider A. Stacey, of Lenawee, notary public for the county of Lenawee, vice Peter Morey, resigned.

Charles P. Bush, of Livingston, auctioneer for the county of Livingston ; and

Henry N. Walker, of Wayne, master in chancery for Wayne county.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*June 15, 1837.*

On motion of Mr. Clark, the above nominations were referred to the executive committee.

And the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

*Friday, June 16, 1837.*

The President announced a message from the Executive, on executive business, in the words following :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate the following individuals for the offices affixed opposite their names respectively :

Wilbur Fisher, notary public for the county of Livingston.

Silas Barker and Sheldon McKnight, notaries public for the county of Wayne.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*June 16, 1837.*

On motion of Mr. Clark, said nominations were referred to the executive committee.

And on motion of Mr. Davis, the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

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*Wednesday, June 21, 1837.*

The President announced the following message from the Executive, on executive business :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate the following individuals for the offices affixed opposite their respective names :

Gabriel Franchier, notary public for the county of Chippewa ;  
and

George W. Miller, notary public for the county of Washtenaw.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*June 20, 1837.*

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate for the offices affixed opposite their respective names, the following individuals, viz :

Eli L. Stillson, notary public for the county of Calhoun.

Stephen Reeves, notary public, Oakland county ; and

Josiah H. Cobb, auctioneer for the county of Wayne.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*June 21, 1837.*

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate Nathan M. Thomas, for the office of notary public for the county of Kalamazoo. \

STEVENS T. MASON.

June 17, 1837.

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate Charles Augustus Hopkins, for the office of notary public for the county of St. Joseph.

STEVENS T. MASON.

June 19, 1837.

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate Asahel Hubbard to the office of notary public in and for the county of Lapeer.

STEVENS T. MASON.

June 21, 1837.

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate Francis J. Littlejohn to the offices of district attorney and master in chancery for the county of Allegan.

STEVENS T. MASON.

June 17, 1837.

Mr. Davis, from the executive committee, to whom had been referred the following nominations, reported in favor of the Senate advising and consenting to the same, viz :

John F. Porter, of Berrien, regent of the university, vice Thomas Fitzgerald, resigned.

Thomas Jefferson Rice, of Livingston, district attorney for the county of Livingston, vice K. S. Bingham, resigned.

Consider A. Stacey, of Lenawee, notary public for the county of Lenawee, vice Peter Morey resigned.

Charles P. Bush, of Livingston, auctioneer for the county of Livingston.

Henry N. Walker, of Wayne, master in chancery for Wayne county.

Wilbur Fisher, notary public for the county of Livingston.

Silas Barker and Sheldon McKnight, notaries public for the county of Wayne.

And the Senate thereupon, on motion of Mr. Clark, advised

and consented to said nominations, together with the nominations announced to-day, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |                |               |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Davis,     | Mr. McDonell, |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Ellis,     | Mr. Moore,    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. Rumsey,   |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Summers,  |
| Mr. Cooper,   |                |               |

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## NAYS.

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And on motion of Mr. Barry, the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

*Thursday, June 22, 1837.*

The President pro tem. announced the following message from the Executive, on executive business.

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate Esbon G. Fuller, for the office of notary public for the county of Branch.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*June 22, 1837.*

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Barry, thereupon advised and consented to said nomination, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |                |              |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. Moore,   |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Raynale, |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Manning,   | Mr. Rumsey,  |
| Mr. Cooper,   | Mr. McKey,     | Mr. Summers, |
| Mr. Davis,    |                |              |

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## NAYS.

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And on motion of Mr. Cooper, the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

# EXECUTIVE JOURNAL.

## ADJOURNED SESSION.

1837.

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*Friday, December 1, 1837.*

The President announced a message from the Executive, on executive business, in the words following:

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate Seba Murphy, of Monroe, to the office of regent of the university of Michigan, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Robert McClelland ; and also, Norman Barnes, to the office of auctioneer in and for the county of Monroe.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*November 23, 1837.*

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Moore, advised and consented to said nominations, by yeas and nays, as follows :

### YEAS.

Mr. Barry,  
Mr. Britain,  
Mr. Clark,  
Mr. Comstock,  
Mr. Cooper,

Mr. Ellis,  
Mr. Hough,  
Mr. Kercheval,  
Mr. Manning,

Mr. Moore,  
Mr. Raynale,  
Mr. Rumsey,  
Mr. Summers,

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### NAYS.

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And on motion of Mr. Barry, the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

*Wednesday, December 13, 1837.*

The President announced the following messages from the Executive, on executive business :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate the following individuals to the offices respectively affixed opposite their names, viz :

Walter Clark, Theodore P. Sheldon, notaries public, William R. Watson, auctioneer, Kalamazoo county.

G. Thomson Gridley, and Edward Higby, notaries public, Washtenaw county.

Esbon G. Fuller, district attorney, and notary public, Branch county.

Jabez Lamb, Jeremiah C. Balch, Asahel Finch, notaries public, Calhoun county.

Leander Chapman, notary public, Jackson county.

Sandford M. Green, district attorney, Shiawassee county.

Digby V. Bell, notary public, St. Joseph county.

Charles Hubbell, notary public, Oakland county.

Frederick H. Harris, notary public, Wayne county.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*December 6, 1837.*

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate William L. Greenly to the following offices, viz : the office of notary public, and the office of master in chancery in and for the county of Lenawee.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*December 11, 1837.*

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Comstock, proceeded to act upon said nominations, by counties.

The Senate advised and consented to the nominations of Walter Clark and Theodore P. Sheldon, as notaries public, and William R. Watson as auctioneer, in and for the county of Kalamazoo, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

Mr. Barry,  
Mr. Britain,  
Mr. Clark,  
Mr. Comstock,

Mr. Ellis,  
Mr. Hough,  
Mr. Kercheval,  
Mr. Manning,

Mr. McDonell,  
Mr. McKey,  
Mr. Moore,  
Mr. Summers,

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## NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nominations of G. Thomson Gridley and Edward Higby, as notaries public in and for the county of Washtenaw, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |                |               |    |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Ellis,     | Mr. McDonell, |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. McKey,    |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Moore,    |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Manning,   | Mr. Summers,  | 12 |

## NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Esbon G. Fuller, as prosecuting attorney for the county of Branch, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |                |               |    |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Ellis,     | Mr. McDonell, |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. McKey,    |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Moore,    |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Manning,   | Mr. Summers,  | 12 |

## NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Esbon G. Fuller, as notary public in and for the county of Branch, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |                |               |   |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. McDonell, |   |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. McKey,    |   |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Manning,   | Mr. Summers,  | 9 |

## NAYS.

|            |            |            |   |
|------------|------------|------------|---|
| Mr. Clark, | Mr. Ellis, | Mr. Moore, | 3 |
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The Senate advised and consented to the nominations of Jabez Lamb and Jeremiah C. Balch, as notaries public in and for the county of Calhoun, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|              |                |              |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. McKey,   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Moore,   |
| Mr. Clark,   | Mr. Manning,   | Mr. Raynale, |



|               |               |              |    |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Summers, |    |
| Mr. Ellis,    |               |              | 13 |

NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Leander Chapman, as notary public in and for the county of Jackson, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

|               |                |              |    |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. McKey,   |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,   | Mr. Raynale, |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell,  | Mr. Summers, |    |
| Mr. Ellis,    |                |              | 13 |

NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Sandford M. Green, as prosecuting attorney for the county of Shiawassee, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

|               |                |              |    |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. McKey,   |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,   | Mr. Raynale, |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell,  | Mr. Summers, |    |
| Mr. Ellis,    |                |              | 13 |

NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Digby V. Bell, as notary public in and for the county of St. Joseph, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

|               |                |              |    |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. McKey,   |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,   | Mr. Raynale, |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell,  | Mr. Summers, |    |
| Mr. Ellis,    |                |              | 13 |

NAYS.

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The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of Charles

Hubbell, as notary public in and for the county of Oakland, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |                |              |    |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. McKey,   |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,   | Mr. Raynale, |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell,  | Mr. Summers, | 12 |

## NAYS.

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Mr. Ellis, | 1 |
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The question then being on advising and consenting to the nomination of Frederick H. Harris, as notary public for the county of Wayne, Mr. Hough moved that said nomination be referred to the executive committee. Mr. Clark moved to lay the nomination on the table, which motion did not prevail, the question being decided in the negative, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|            |            |   |
|------------|------------|---|
| Mr. Clark, | Mr. McKey, | 2 |
|------------|------------|---|

## NAYS.

|               |                |               |    |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. McDonell, |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Raynale,  |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Manning,   | Mr. Summers,  |    |
| Mr. Ellis,    |                |               | 10 |

The question then recurring on referring to the executive committee, was decided in the negative, by yeas and nays, as follows :

## YEAS.

|               |                |            |   |
|---------------|----------------|------------|---|
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. McKey, |   |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. Kercheval, |            | 5 |

## NAYS.

|            |               |              |   |
|------------|---------------|--------------|---|
| Mr. Barry, | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Raynale, |   |
| Mr. Clark, | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Summers, |   |
| Mr. Ellis, |               |              | 7 |

The question again recurring on the nomination, the question, on motion of Mr. Britain, was postponed until the next executive session.

The Senate advised and consented to the nomination of

William L. Greenly, as notary public and master in chancery, in and for the county of Lenawee, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

|               |                |              |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Hough,     | Mr. McKey,   |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Moore,   |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,   | Mr. Raynale, |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell,  | Mr. Summers, |
| Mr. Ellis,    |                |              |

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## NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Ellis, the nomination of Asahel Finch, as notary public for the county of Calhoun, was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Barry, the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

*Monday, December 25.*

The President announced a message from the Executive, in the words following:

*To the Senate:*

I hereby nominate the following individuals to the offices respectively affixed opposite their names, viz:

Julius Porter, auctioneer, St. Joseph county.

Ira C. Backus, notary public, Jackson county.

George W. Williams, notary public, Oakland county.

Andrew Parsons, notary public, Shiawassee county.

George Danforth, notary public, Washtenaw county.

Norton R. Ramsdell, prosecuting attorney, Washtenaw county.

Charles Jones, notary public, Wayne county.

James Eastman Johnson, prosecuting attorney, St. Joseph county, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Columbia Lancaster.

William T. Howell, notary public, Hillsdale county.

Salem T. King, William T. Howell, masters in chancery, Hillsdale county.

Solomon Porter, notary public, Macomb county.

Jabez Lamb, auctioneer, Calhoun county.

Harley Carter, notary public, Macomb county.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*December 21, 1837.*

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Barry, advised and consented to the above nominations, excepting those of George W. Williams and Charles Jones, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

|              |                |              |    |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Raynale, |    |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. McKey,     | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Cooper,  | Mr. Moore,     | Mr. Summers, |    |
| Mr. Hough,   |                |              | 10 |

NAYS.

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On motion of Mr. Kercheval, the nomination of Charles Jones was laid on the table.

And the Senate, on motion of Mr. Hough, then advised and consented to the nomination of George W. Williams, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

|              |            |              |   |
|--------------|------------|--------------|---|
| Mr. Barry,   | Mr. Hough, | Mr. Raynale, |   |
| Mr. Britain, | Mr. McKey, | Mr. Rumsey,  |   |
| Mr. Cooper,  | Mr. Moore, | Mr. Summers, | 9 |

YEAS.

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Mr. Kercheval, | 1 |
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On motion of Mr. Hough, the Senate took up the nomination of Charles Jones, and said nomination was referred to the executive committee.

And on motion of Mr. Barry, the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

*Friday, December 29.*

The President announced a message from the Executive, in the words following :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate to the offices affixed opposite their names respectively, the following individuals, viz :

Nathaniel B. Starkweather, notary public, Van Buren county.

James S. Sandford, master in chancery, Calhoun county.

Stephen H. Preston, prosecuting attorney, Calhoun county.

Josiah A. Norman, notary public, Berrien county.

William J. Moody, master in chancery, Jackson county ; and

William A. Tryon, notary public for the county of Ionia.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*December 29, 1837.*

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Barry, advised and consented to the above nominations, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

|                |               |              |    |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,     | Mr. Manning,  | Mr. Raynale, |    |
| Mr. Britain,   | Mr. McDonell, | Mr. Rumsey,  |    |
| Mr. Comstock,  | Mr. McKey,    | Mr. Summers, |    |
| Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Moore,    |              | 11 |

NAYS.

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And the doors were opened, and the executive session closed.

*Saturday, December 30.*

The President announced a message from the Executive, in the words following :

*To the Senate :*

I hereby nominate Anthony Ten Eyck for the office of master in chancery in and for the county of Wayne.

STEVENS T. MASON.

*December 30, 1837.*

And the Senate, on motion of Mr. Barry, advised and consented to the above nomination, by yeas and nays, as follows :

YEAS.

|               |                |              |    |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|----|
| Mr. Barry,    | Mr. Ellis,     | Mr. McKey,   |    |
| Mr. Britain,  | Mr. Kercheval, | Mr. Moore,   |    |
| Mr. Clark,    | Mr. Manning,   | Mr. Summers, |    |
| Mr. Comstock, | Mr. McDonell,  |              | 11 |

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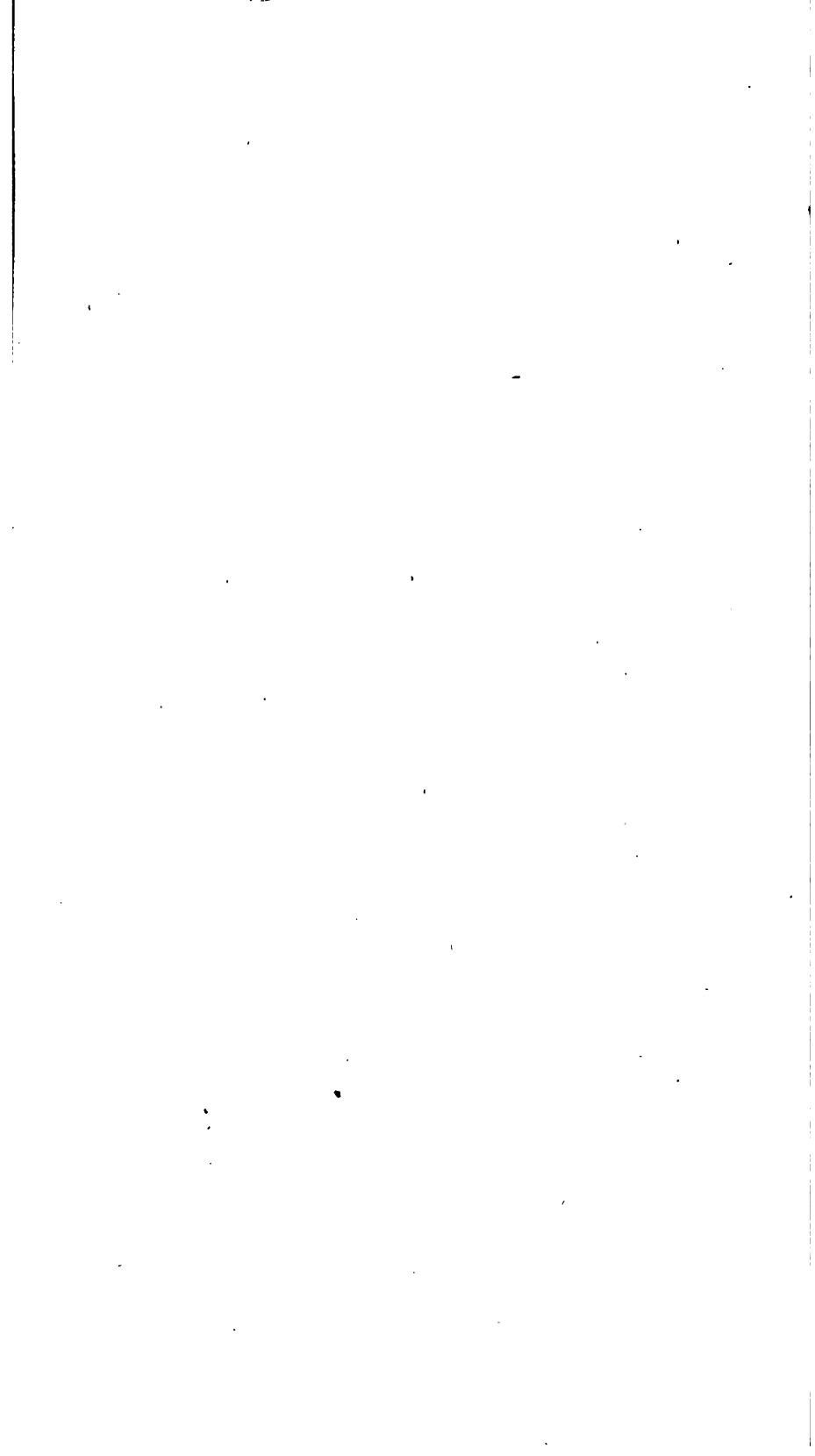
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And the executive session closed.

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Daniel Le Roy, nomination of, 17 ; confirmed, 19.

## FOR ALLEGAN COUNTY.

### *Notary Public :*

Daniel L. Case, nomination of, 19 ; confirmed, 20.

## FOR BERRIEN COUNTY.

### *Auctioneers :*

George W. Hoffman, nomination of, 15 ; confirmed, 15. Nelson Rogers, nomination of, 15 ; confirmed, 15.

### *Notaries Public :*

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### *Prosecuting Attorney :*

Thomas Conger, nomination of, 19 : confirmed, 20.

## FOR BRANCH COUNTY.

### *Auctioneer :*

William A. Arnold, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 10.

## FOR CALHOUN COUNTY.

### *Auctioneers :*

John B. Crary, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 10. Talman W. Hall, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 10.

### *Prosecuting Attorney :*

Cephas A. Smith, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 14.



## FOR GENESEE COUNTY.

*Notary Public :*

Robert Page, nomination of, 20 ; confirmed, 20.

## FOR HILLSDALE COUNTY.

*Auctioneer :*

Daniel Aikins, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 12.

*Notary Public :*

Salem T. King, nomination of, 21 ; confirmed, 21.

## FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

*Auctioneer :*

Guy H. Ghoram, nomination of, 14 ; confirmed, 15.

*Notaries Public :*

George B. Cooper, nomination of, 14 ; confirmed, 15. George L. Denmore, nomination of, 22 ; confirmed, 22.

## FOR KALAMAZOO COUNTY.

*Auctioneer :*

Isaac W. Willard, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 13.

*Notaries Public :*

Alexander H. Edwards, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 13. Theodore P. Sheldon, nomination of, 21 ; confirmed, 21.

*Prosecuting Attorney :*

Jeremiah Humphreys, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 14.

## FOR KENT COUNTY.

*Auctioneers :*

Josiah McArthur, nomination of, 20 ; confirmed, 20. Charles H. Oakes, nomination of, 20 ; confirmed, 20.

*Notary Public :*

Wm. A. Richmond, nomination of, 19 ; confirmed, 20.

*Prosecuting Attorney :*

Hiram Osgood, nomination of, 19 ; confirmed, 20.

## FOR LAPEER COUNTY.

*Auctioneers :*

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*Notaries Public :*

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## FOR LENAWEЕ COUNTY.

*Auctioneers :*

H. N. Baldwin, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 13. L. G. Budlong, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 13. Darwin Willson, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 13.

*Notaries Public :*

Peter Morey, nomination of, 19 ; confirmed, 20. Alexander R. Tiffany, nomination of, 20 ; confirmed, 20.

## FOR LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

*Prosecuting Attorney :*

Kingsley S. Bingham, nomination of, 19 ; confirmed, 20.

## FOR MACOMB COUNTY.

*Auctioneers :*

Jacob Beekman, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 12. James Covell, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 12. Josiah Lee, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed 12.

*Prosecuting Attorney :*

Cornelius O'Flynn, nomination of, 20 ; confirmed, 20.

## FOR MICHILIMACKINAC COUNTY.

*Inspector of Provisions :*

Ambrose R. Davenport, nomination of, 19 ; confirmed, 20.

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*Auctioneers :*

Samuel Barber, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 13. Joseph C. Cole, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 13. Nelson Monroe, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 13.

*Notary Public :*

Carlos Colton, nomination of, 20 ; confirmed, 20.

*Prosecuting Attorney :*

Franklin Johnson, nomination of, 20 ; confirmed, 20.

## FOR OAKLAND COUNTY.

*Auctioneers :*

John J. Axford, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 11. Theron W. Barber, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 11. Caleb Buckman, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 11.

*Notaries Public :*

Elisha Beach, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 11. William Draper, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 11. Pierce Patrick, nomination of, 20 ; confirmed, 20.

## FOR ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

*Auctioneers :*

Peter F. Brakeman, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 11. Joseph B. Comstock, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 11. John M. Oaks, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 11.

*Prosecuting Attorney :*

Lorenzo M. Mason, nomination of, 19 ; confirmed, 20.

## FOR ST. JOSEPH COUNTY.

*Auctioneer :*

Digby V. Bell, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 10.

*Notaries Public :*

E. J. Van Buren, nomination of, 19 ; confirmed, 20. Daniel Munger, nomination of, 20 ; confirmed, 20.

## FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY.

*Auctioneers :*

Salmon Champion, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 12. Alanson Crossman, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 12. James Love, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 12. Moses Rider, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 12.

*Notaries Public :*

James Kingsley, nomination of, 19 ; confirmed, 20. E. W. Morgan, nomination of, 19 ; confirmed, 20. Julius Movius, nomination of, 19 ; confirmed, 20. N. R. Ramsdell, nomination of, 19 ; confirmed, 20. William R. Thompson, nomination of, 19 ; confirmed, 20.

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*Auctioneers :*

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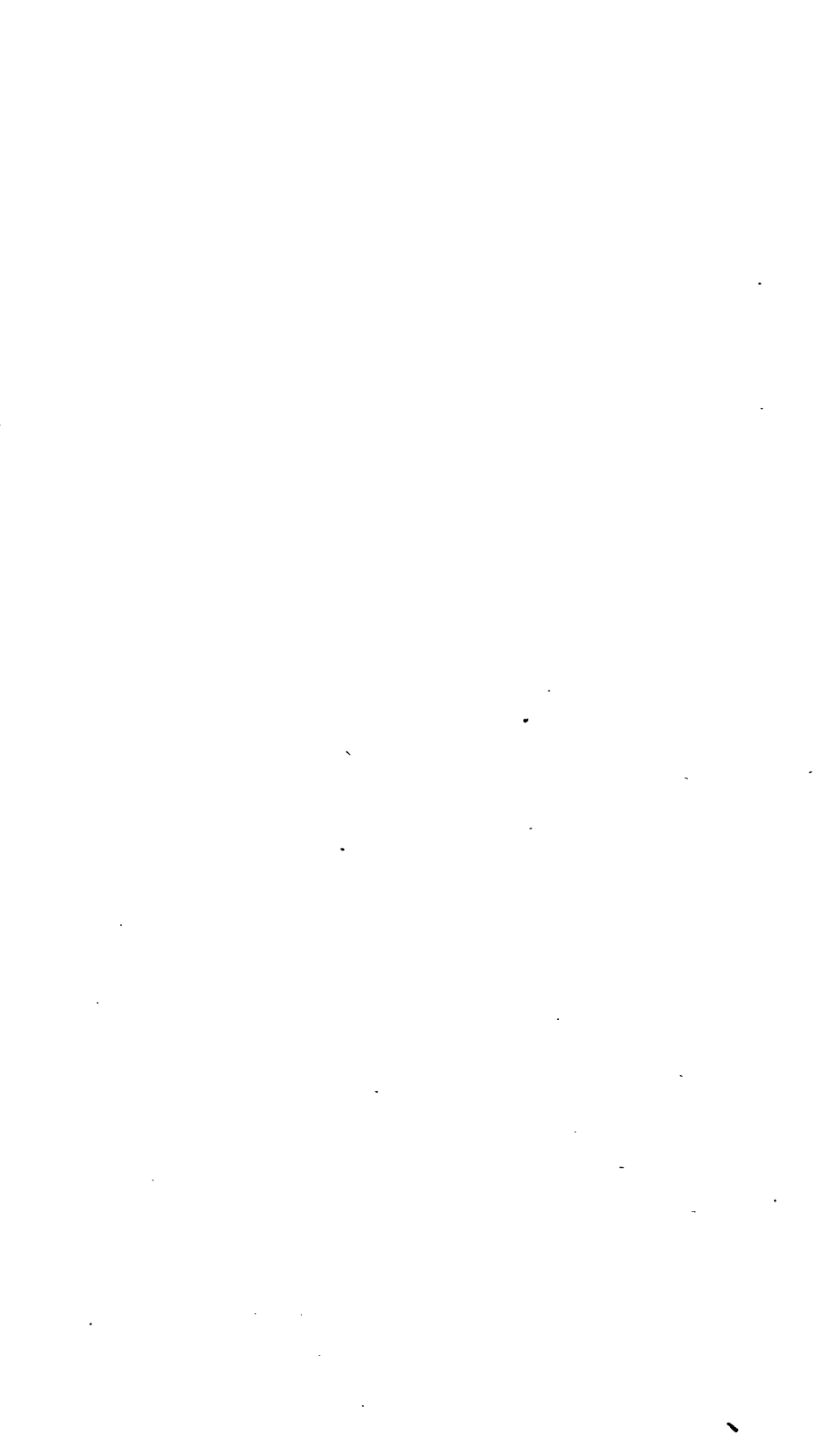
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John S. Bagg, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 10. Ellis Doty, nomination of, 14 ; confirmed, 14. George E. Hand, nomination of, 19 ; confirmed, 20. Thomas J. Hulbert, nomination of, 21 ; confirmed, 23. John Norton, nomination of, 20 ; confirmed, 23. Isaac S. Rowland, nomination of, 19 ; confirmed, 20. Charles H. Stuart, nomination of, 20 ; confirmed, 20. Anthony Ten Eyck, nomination of, 8 ; confirmed, 10. Henry N. Walker, nomination of, 19 ; confirmed, 20. John A. Welles, nomination of, 20 ; confirmed, 23.

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### *Notaries Public:*

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### *Prosecuting Attorney:*

Flavius J. Littlejohn, nominated, 45 ; postponed, 47 ; nominated 61 ; confirmed, 62.

## FOR BERRIEN COUNTY.

### *Auctioneer:*

Noble W. Thompson, nominated, 25 ; confirmed 34.

### *Master in Chancery:*

Vincent L. Bradford, nominated, 51 ; confirmed, 52.

### *Notaries Public:*

Joseph N. Chipman, nominated, 25 ; confirmed, 34. Adam Small, nominated, 51 ; confirmed, 52. Josiah A. Norman, nominated, 70 ; confirmed, 70.

## FOR BRANCH COUNTY.

### *Auctioneer:*

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### *Notaries Public:*

Leonard Elsworth, nominated, 25 ; confirmed, 34. Jared Pond, nomi-

nated, 40 ; confirmed, 43. Esbon G. Fuller, nominated, 62, 64 ; confirmed, 62, 65.

*Prosecuting Attorney :*

Esbon G. Fuller, nominated 64 ; confirmed 65.

FOR CALHOUN COUNTY.

*Auctioneer :*

Jabez Lamb, nominated, 69 ; confirmed, 69.

*Master in Chancery :*

James S. Sandford, nominated, 70 ; confirmed, 70.

*Notaries Public :*

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*Prosecuting Attorney :*

Stephen H. Preston, nominated, 70 ; confirmed, 70.

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*Auctioneer :*

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*Notaries Public :*

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*Prosecuting Attorney :*

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*Auctioneers :*

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*Inspector of Provisions :*

Stephen R. Wood, nominated, 39 ; confirmed, 42.

*Notary Public :*

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FOR GENESEE COUNTY.

*Notaries Public :*

John Bartow, nominated, 49 ; confirmed, 49. Washington Z. Blanchard, nominated, 36 ; confirmed, 38. Oliver G. Wessen, nominated, 49.

FOR HILLSDALE COUNTY.

*Masters in Chancery :*

William T. Howell, nominated, 68 ; confirmed, 69. Salem T. King, nominated 68 ; confirmed, 69.

*Notaries Public :*

Salem T. Keeney, nominated, 51 ; confirmed, 52. Lewis T. Miller, no-

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## FOR IONIA COUNTY.

### *Notary Public :*

William A. Tryon, nominated, 70 ; confirmed, 70.

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### *Master in Chancery :*

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### *Notaries Public :*

Gould Butler, nominated, 42 ; confirmed, 46. Merrick C. Hough, nominated, 53 ; confirmed, 53. Leander Chapman, nominated, 64 ; confirmed, 66. Ira C. Backus, nominated, 68 ; confirmed, 69.

### *Prosecuting Attorney :*

Leander Chapman, nominated, 42 ; confirmed, 46.

## FOR KALAMAZOO COUNTY.

### *Auctioneer :*

William R. Watson, nominated, 64 ; confirmed, 64.

### *Masters in Chancery :*

Zephaniah Platt, nominated, 51 ; confirmed, 52. Charles E. Stewart, nominated, 51 ; confirmed, 52.

### *Notaries Public :*

Jacob Morris Cooper, nominated, 45 ; confirmed, 47. Andrew G. Hammond, nominated, 31 ; confirmed, 32. Nathan M. Thomas, nominated, 61 ; confirmed, 62. Walter Clark, nominated, 64 ; confirmed, 64. Theodore P. Sheldon, nominated, 64 ; confirmed 64.

### *Prosecuting Attorney :*

Zephaniah Platt, nominated, 31 ; confirmed, 32.

## FOR KENT COUNTY.

### *Auctioneer :*

James Nelson, nominated, 57 ; confirmed, 57.

### *Notaries Public :*

Adam L. Roof, nominated, 46 ; confirmed, 50. Charles Smith, nominated, 26 ; confirmed, 34. William Hathaway, nominated, 52 ; confirmed, 52.

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### *Masters in Chancery :*

Wm. L. Greenly, nominated, 51 ; confirmed, 52. Consider A. Stacy,



nominated, 36 ; confirmed, 38. Wm. L. Greenly, nominated, 64 ; confirmed, 68.

*Notaries Public :*

Charles D. Ashley, nominated, 25 ; confirmed, 28. H. N. Baldwin, nominated, 25 ; confirmed, 28. Moses B. Cook, nominated, 25 ; confirmed, 28. Ahira G. Eastman, nominated, 48 ; confirmed, 50. Milton H. Halsey, nominated, 25 ; confirmed, 28. George W. Jermain, nominated, 26 ; confirmed, 28. Ezra St. John, nominated, 25 ; confirmed, 28. Consider A. Stacey, nominated, 59 ; confirmed, 62. Charles H. McClure, nominated, 31 ; confirmed, 34. Wm. L. Greenly, nominated, 64 ; confirmed, 68.

*Prosecuting Attorney :*

Milton H. Halsey, nominated, 51 ; confirmed, 52.

FOR LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

*Auctioneers :*

Sherman D. Dix, nominated, 33 ; confirmed, 38. Wilbur Fisher, nominated, 33 ; confirmed, 38. Charles P. Bush, nominated, 59 ; confirmed, 62.

*Notaries Public :*

Flavius J. B. Crane, nominated, 24 ; confirmed, 26. Wilbur Fisher, nominated, 60 ; confirmed, 62 ; Robert Warden, nominated, 33 ; confirmed, 38.

*Prosecuting Attorney :*

Thomas Jefferson Rice, nominated, 59 ; confirmed, 62.

FOR MACKINAC COUNTY.

*Auctioneers :*

John A. Drew, nominated, 40 ; confirmed, 43. Samuel C. Lasley, nominated, 40 ; confirmed, 43.

*Notary Public :*

Samuel Abbott, nominated, 40 ; confirmed, 43.

FOR MACOMB COUNTY.

*Auctioneers :*

Martin Buzzell, nominated, 51 ; confirmed, 51. John Taylor, nominated, 52 ; confirmed, 52. Lamon B. Price, nominated, 52 ; confirmed, 52.

*Masters in Chancery :*

James Brown, nominated, 42 ; confirmed, 46. Richard P. Eldredge, nominated, 42 ; confirmed, 46.

*Notaries Public :*

Richard Butler, nominated, 33 ; confirmed, 38. Frederick Cuyler, nominated, 37 ; confirmed, 38 ; Gurdon C. Leach, nominated, 36 ; confirmed, 38. Azariah Prentiss, nominated, 45 ; confirmed, 47. John Stockton, nominated, 33 ; confirmed, 38. Charles A. Emerson, nominated, 52 ; confirmed, 52. Solomon Porter, nominated, 68 ; confirmed, 69. Harley Carter, nominated, 69 ; confirmed, 69.

FOR MONROE COUNTY.

*Auctioneers :*

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**Notaries Public :**

James J. Godfroy, nominated, 25 ; confirmed, 27. Norman R. Haskell, nominated, 40 ; confirmed, 44. Harry V. Mann, nominated, 25 ; confirmed, 27. Julius D. Morton, nominated, 46 ; confirmed, 50. Wm. M. Wadsworth, nominated, 57 ; confirmed, 58.

FOR OAKLAND COUNTY.

**Auctioneer :**

Orison Allen, nominated, 42 ; confirmed, 46.

**Notaries Public :**

Stephen Reeves, nominated, 60 ; confirmed, 62. Robert R. Thompson, nominated, 40 ; confirmed, 44. Winthrop Worthing, nominated, 53 ; confirmed, 53. Charles Hubbell, nominated, 64 ; confirmed, 67. George W. Williams, nominated, 68 ; confirmed, 69.

**Prosecuting Attorney :**

John T. Raynor, nominated, 52 ; confirmed, 52.

FOR SAGINAW COUNTY.

**Auctioneer :**

William L. P. Little, nominated, 47 ; confirmed, 50.

**Notary Public :**

Samuel G. Watson, nominated, 36 ; confirmed, 38.

FOR SHIAWASSEE COUNTY.

**Notary Public :**

Andrew Parsons, nominated, 68 ; confirmed, 69.

**Prosecuting Attorney :**

Sandford M. Green, nominated, 64 ; confirmed, 66.

FOR ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

**Auctioneers :**

Joseph T. Follinsbee, nominated, 42 ; confirmed, 46. Daniel Powers, nominated, 51 ; confirmed, 52. Joel Tucker, nominated 42 ; confirmed, 46.

**Master in Chancery :**

E. B. Herrington, nominated, 52 ; confirmed, 52.

**Notaries Public :**

Tabor Bebee, nominated, 25 ; confirmed, 29. Joseph L. Kelsey, nominated, 25 ; confirmed 34. Horatio N. Monson, nominated, 25 ; not confirmed, 45. Samuel H. Sill, nominated, 25 ; confirmed, 29. Wesley Truedail, nominated, 51 ; confirmed, 52.

FOR ST. JOSEPH COUNTY.

**Auctioneer :**

Julius Porter, nominated, 68 ; confirmed, 69.

**Notaries Public :**

James E. Johnson, nominated, 40 ; confirmed, 44. Charles A. Hopkins, nominated, 61 : confirmed, 62. Digby V. Bell, nominated, 64 ; confirmed, 66.

**Prosecuting Attorneys :**

Columbia Lancaster, nominated, 25 ; confirmed, 29. James E. Johnson, nominated, 68 ; confirmed, 69.

FOR VAN BUREN COUNTY.

**Notaries Public :**

E. H. Keeler, nominated, 52 ; confirmed, 52. N. B. Starkweather, nominated, 70 ; confirmed, 70.

## FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY.

*Auctioneers :*

Abel C. Bunker, nominated, 36 ; confirmed, 38. Chester Perry, nominated, 46 ;  
James G. Rumsey, nominated, 51 ; confirmed, 52.

*Commissioner of Bail :*

E. W. Morgan, nominated, 46 ; confirmed, 50.

*Masters in Chancery :*

J. E. Field, nominated, 46 ; confirmed, 50. E. W. Morgan, nominated, 51 ; confirmed, 52.

*Notaries Public :*

E. S. Cobb, nominated, 33 ; confirmed, 38. Daniel W. Kellogg, nominated 48 ; confirmed, 50. Edwin Lawrence, nominated, 42 ; not confirmed, 48. Thomas H. Marsh, nominated, 36 ; confirmed, 38. Butler G. Noble, nominated, 25 ; not confirmed, 41. Nathaniel Noble, nominated, 37 ; confirmed, 38. Alfred L. Miller, nominated, 52 ; confirmed, 52. George W. Miller, nominated, 60 ; confirmed, 62. James E. Platt, nominated, 37 ; confirmed, 41. Ira Rider, nominated, 41 ; confirmed, 46. James G. Rumsey, nominated, 48 ; confirmed, 50. Timothy Treadwell, nominated, 52 ; confirmed, 52. G. Thomson Gridley, nominated, 64 ; confirmed, 65. Edward Higby, nominated, 64 ; confirmed, 65. George Danforth, nominated, 68 ; confirmed, 69.

*Prosecuting Attorney :*

Norton R. Ramsdell, nominated, 68 ; confirmed, 69.

## FOR WAYNE COUNTY.

*Auctioneers :*

Jonas H. Titus, nominated, 25 ; confirmed, 26. Josiah H. Cobb, nominated, 60 ; confirmed, 62.

*Inspector of Provisions :*

N. B. Carpenter, nominated, 25 ; confirmed, 26.

*Masters in Chancery :*

Robert Abbott, nominated, 51 ; confirmed, 52. James Churchman, nominated, 51 ; confirmed, 52. George E. Hand, nominated, 51 ; confirmed, 52. Henry N. Walker, nominated, 59 ; confirmed, 62. Anthony Ten Eyck, nominated, 70 ; confirmed, 70.

*Notaries Public :*

James Abbott, nominated, 25 ; confirmed, 28. Z. E. Adams, nominated, 51 ; confirmed, 52. Silas Barber, nominated, 60 ; confirmed, 62. Joseph Beal, nominated, 42 ; confirmed, 46. George G. Bull, nominated, 46 ; confirmed, 50. James Churchman, nominated, 25 ; confirmed, 27. Frederick H. Harris, nominated 64 ; postponed, 67. Charles Jones, nominated, 68 ; referred, 69. Sheldon McKnight, nominated, 60 ; confirmed, 62. George S. Meredith, nominated, 25 ; indefinitely postponed, 34. Bethuel Noyes, nominated, 33 ; confirmed, 35. Isaac Otis, nominated, 51 ; confirmed, 52. Henry K. Sanger, nominated, 31 ; confirmed, 32. James A. Van Dyke, nominated, 25 ; confirmed, 38. Volney Wightman, nominated, 38 ; confirmed, 38.

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#### ERRATA.

*The following errors occurred in the copy furnished the printer.*

Page 4, line 11, for "President," read "President pro tem."

Page 33, line 27, for "Voldey White," read "Volney Wightman."

Page 38, line 6, for "notary public," read "auctioneer."

Page 42, line 3, for "Washtenaw," read "St. Clair."



